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CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 15th March, 1904.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 26th April, 1904, at 3 P. M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1903.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. J. Owens as a Director.
4. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 5th April 1904, to TUESDAY the 19th April, 1904, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.
No. 8 Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 17th March, 1904.

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F. E. HARDCASTLE,
Honorary Secretary.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUMMARY SUIT No. 709 OF 1901.

VITHALDAS SOONDERDAS, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum Back Road.....Plaintiff.
versus
FRAMROZ JAMSHED AGA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Khot Vady outside the Fort.....
SHIVSHANKER GOPALJI, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum outside the Fort.....Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 3rd day of March, 1904, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL all the right, title and interest of the 2nd defendant abovenamed, in the following property at the instance of the plaintiff abovenamed.

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N. W. KEMP,
Ag. Assistant Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAGHUNATHA LUXMAN HATKAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, an Hospital Assistant employed in the Medical Department of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, at Parel, within the Town and Island of Bombay, deceased.

WITHABAI, widow of the above-named deceased, a Dasi residing by caste residing at Virar near B.B. and C. I. Railway Station, Taluka Bassein, District Thana.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Twelfth Day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
The 14th day of March, 1904.

WITHABAI, Widow,
Petitioner in Person.

NOTICE.

Re ESTATE OF ESSA HAJI ABU BAKAR and ESSA HAJI ABU BAKAR & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 25 per cent. of the amount of admitted claims herein will be paid out of the assets herein on and after the 29th day of March, 1904, at the office of Trustees care of Messrs. H. ROBERTSON and REID, Apollo Street, No. 5, British Hotel Lane, on the creditors producing their documents of title and books of account, creditors who have not sent in their claims to the Trustees are again required to do so and get the amounts thereof admitted by the Trustees before the 26th day of March, 1904, after which date the Trustees will distribute the assets without regard to the claim of which notice shall not have been given them.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1904.

BICKNELL MERWANJEE & MOTILAL,
Attorneys for the Trustees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 55, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1904, at 2-30 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1903.
2nd—To declare a Dividend.
3rd—To appoint or re-elect a Director.
4th—To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MANGALDAS MOTIRAM,
Secretary.
Bombay, 1st March, 1904.

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Age next Birthday.	Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000.				Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000.			Age next Birthday
	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 3	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 3	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 13	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £475,000

HEAD OFFICE :
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CAPITAL PAID-UP, Rs. 31,90,450.

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2 Years	5¼ per cent. per annum.
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Bombay,	Ipoh (Perak)	Hongkong,
Calcutta,	Singapore,	Foochow,
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Penang,	Samarang,	Yokohama,
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FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for TWELVE MONTHS at FOUR PER CENT per Annum. Rate for shorter periods may be ascertained on application.

JOHN STIVEN,
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Bombay Agency, Esplanade.

BANK OF CALCUTTA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.

SUBSCRIBED... ... ... Rs. 15,00,000
RESERVED FUND ... ... " 16,00,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL ... ... " 5,00,000

DIRECTORS:

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" J. C. SPEIRS.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the following terms :—

2 % per annum allowed on daily balances
or
2½ " " minimum monthly balances

at the option of the Depositors to be declared when opening Accounts

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	Per Annum.
For 2 Years...	5 per cent.
" 1 Year	4½ "
" 6 Months	4 "
" 3 "	3½ "

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL....	Yen 34,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.....	" 18,000,000
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Sterling Reserve Fund	...$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	...$ 65,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum allowed does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Bombay Mails of 5 inst., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£93 3-4	= unch anged
3 do. Rentes	£96 1-2	[= ex. do.
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	£103 1-2	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£65 1-2	= + 1-8

SILVER—

Spot in London	26 1-8	= — 1-8
3 months hence	25 7-8	= — 1-8
Spot in New York	56 5-8	= — 1-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·15	= + 1-2
Berlin	20·43 3-4	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4·86 3-4	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	3 per cent	= do
6 " "	3 1-8 per cent	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 per cent	= do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8 per cent	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 5-8	= do
7 day market loans	2 5-8	= do

RUBBER—Para Rubber 4 7-16 Buyers.

WHEAT—Club No. 1 32 A.-M. Sellers quiet.

RAPESEED—Yellow Guzerat 33 7-8 A.-M. Sellers Brown 31 1-8, A.-M. Sellers Tone easier.

LINSEED—Linseed Bold. 32 5-8, A.-M. buyers quiet but Steady.

COFFEE—Coffee In New York 6 1-2.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 6,000. Spot 8·42 — 10. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 11-16. — 1-8 Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports nil. Arrivals closed easier.

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
8·03 — 14	8·02 — 14	8·02 — 15
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
8·01 — 15	7·99 — 15	7·73 — 16
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·01 — 14	6·98 — 14	6·98 — 14

Receipts at U. S. Ports	13,000
Do. last year	10,000
Exports to Great Britain	18,000
Do. do Continent	9,000

In New York—

Spot	15·65—35
Futures, month of March	14·93—32
Do. do, July	15·36—43

In New Orleans—

Spot	15 1-4—3 8
Futures, month of June	15·29—51
Do. do, Sept.	13·08—36

Tone at close ..... barely steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 17th March, 1904 :—

Cotton	11,741 bales.
Wheat	14,319 cwts.
Linseed	24,691 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	6,628 "
Gingellyseed	9,657 "
Poppyseed	712 "
Groundnuts	293 "
Castorseed	5,880 "
Rice	4,474 "
Myrabolams	4,803 "
Cottonseed	9,0.7 "
Mowrseed	311 "
Gram	1,014 "
Joowar	10,415 "
Maize	275 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY MARCH 18.

COTTON,

After remaining fairly steady in the opening days of the week, a reaction has set in in the home markets and a moderately heavy decline was reported both in spot cotton and in futures. The market is again unsettled and the trade is more inclined to await further developments than to enter into forward contracts. It is quite possible after the experience of the early days in February, that a strong bear movement may take place from the high prices lately ruling. But no reliable forecast of the market can be made under the abnormal circumstances of the current season.

The following are the daily prices of spot middling cotton in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report :—

	Liverpool	New York.
March 11th	8·78	16·05
" 12th	8·70	16·05
" 14th	8·78	16·35
" 15th	8·56	16·45
" 16th	8·52	16·00
" 17th	8.42	15·05

In New Orleans fluctuations been much the same as in New York, and the steady rise of the previous fortnight was followed by a considerable decline.

In our local market prices have advanced in the early part of the week. The progress of the Broach settlement is engrossing chief attention. Shippers showed some inclination for fresh business and a moderate turnover was reported at Colaba. But the bulk of the purchases made was to replace contracts entered into previously, and now settled with the dealers. There is apparently but little actual cotton being tendered at Colaba against contracts, and as exporters buy the ready cotton for shipment, they resell their former purchases. And this constitutes the larger portion of the transactions reported daily. Arrivals are increasing but still continue smaller than was generally anticipated. Shipments, of course, are on a free scale, as is usual at this season of the year. There has been more enquiry for Japan and also from the local Mills. Prices of all descriptions advanced, some Rs. 6 to 7 while Broach was Rs. 12, higher for Fine and Rs. 17, higher for Good. The enquiry for ready cotton has been chiefly on Oomra descriptions, Muttia, and to a less extent, on Bengals, in Dholleras there is little doing. There is some demand from Japan for Sawgined Dharwar. At the close, the continued decline in Americans has re-acted on the market here and also up-country. There are free sellers at some reduction on the prices current earlier in the week, while buyers have withdrawn. The tone is dull, and business is very slack.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	70,411
Receipts from 1st Oct. to March 17th	11,90,778
Shipments for the week to Europe	48,822
Do. Ottoa, Japan, and Coast ports	6830
Total	55382

Shipments from 1st Oct. to March 17th

Europe	505,922
Japan	169,318
China	13,091
Coast Ports	6,235
Total	6,94,566
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	30,233
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	5,200

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine	F.-G.	Gd.	Delivery
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)	251	238	231	25 March.
Bengal (M.-G.) (Ry. terms)	256	244	...	do
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	259	244	...	do
Oomrawutee (description) M-G.	266	259	...	do
Khandeish (M.-G.)	...	...	250	242 do
Jalgaum do.	...	...	252	244 do
Khandwa do.	...	...	261	... do
Khangaum fair staple (M-G)	269	262	...	do
Karanja do. do.				
Akola do. do.				
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (MG)	275	268	...	do
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	279	271	...	do
Broach (M.-G.)	340	329	316	do
Surat	358	...	...	do
Bhownugger (M. G	279	269	...	25 May
Do. M.G,	275	265	...	"
Mutia (M. G.)	268	258	252	25 March
Dharwar (S.-G	...	...	292	25 May
Western	...	...	272	do.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone easier.
Estimated Sales ..... 6,000 bales.
Imports ..... 2,000 bales.

Mar-Apl.	Apl-May	May-June.
7·97 — 8	7·96 — 7	7·85 — 8
June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug-Sept
7·93 — 8	7·91 — 8	7·86 — 7
Set-Oct	Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec.
6·93 — 8	6·91 — 7	6·91 — 7

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

We have no improvement to report in these markets since last mail left. Business has been rather slack and with dull markets on the other side enquiry from home is only at lower prices than are current in Bombay.

LINSEED.—Was fluctuating during the week, but closes quiet with more disposition on the part of dealers to sell. Forward delivery is also easier and some business was reported for April-May delivery at Rs. 5-8. But there are few sellers at this price.

RAPESEED.—This market remains quiet. Some business has been done for April-May delivery in Brown Cawnpore at Rs. 5-3 and in Yellow Cawnpore 15 per cent, at Rs. 5-8. There is very little doing in ready.

POPPY SEED.—Spot market is steady with a small business passing at Rs. 514. For April May some transactions put through at Rs. 5-14-6 to Rs. 5-15.

CASTORSEED. Steady at Rs. 21. Arrivals are small and demand is limited.

GINGELLY SEED. Prices are slightly easier since our last report. The tone is quiet and demand is falling off. We hear of little passing at our quotations.

MAIZE. Unchanged at Rs. 16-8 to Rs. 17 with a small enquiry for export.

WHEAT. This market remains quiet. With a big crop in prospect, buyers are not inclined to operate and on the other hand, dealers are not anxious sellers. The result is little or nothing doing for export at present.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	70,411 bales.
Wheat	97,447 cwts
Linseed	1,03,443 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	39,593 "
Gingellyseed	46,350 "
Poppyseed	1,845 "
Groundnuts	2,015 "
Castorseed	20,393 "
Rice	1,12 350 "
Myrabolisms	25,979 "
Cottonseed	1 10,037 "
Mowrseed	331 "
Gram	7,010 "
Jowar	75,193 "
Maize	6 208 "

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone easy.	...	Rs. a.	p.
Ready	...	5 6	6
Forward	...	5 7	6
Rapeseed.—Tone dull.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready.		5 2	0
Do Forward ...		5 3	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.		5 8	0
Do Forward ...		5 9	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready		5 9	0
Do Forward ...		5 10	0
Poppyseed.—Tone easier.			
Ready	...	5 13	0
Forward	...	5 14	6
Castorseed—Tone Steady.			
Ready	...	21 0	0
Forward	...	21 4	0
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.			
Howree Khandeish	...	31 0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	...	30 12	0
25 per cent. "	...	30 0	0
50 per cent. "	...	28 0	0
Black Kutnee "	...	25 0	0
Yellow Hinganghat	...	33 8	0
WHEAT.—Tone.			
Pissi 91 per cent.	...	30 0	0
Club No. 1 "	...	29 12	0
Hard Red "	...	24 12	0

FREIGHT.

This market was steady to firm during the past week. For ready lots 15s. 6d. seeds and 17s. 6d. to 18s. cotton, has been paid. For April a fair amount was booked at 15s. 6d. and for May-June at 15s. Owners remain very firm and are asking 17s. for a March steamer.

The Rubattiuo Company has booked for July at 15s. seeds, 15s. 6d. wheat, 16s. cotton and for August 14s. 6d seeds, 15s. 6d. cotton and are now asking 6d per ton more all round. The Austrian Lloyds, are quoting 17s 6d. March, 16s. April-May.

The following charters are reported in the market.

S.S. " Mercides de Larinaga " April loading at 16s. p.p.

S.S. " Oronsay " April loading at 16s. p.p.

S.S. " Caspian " March loading at 16s. 6d. p.p.

The market closes firm.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 3rd Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 10th Mar. 5 do
Bank of Bengal do 10th Mar. 6 do
Bank of Madras do 22nd Jan. 7 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 12th March last as compared with that of the previous week :—

LIABILITIES,	Rs.	
Public Deposits	12,20,560	Increase.
Other Deposits	2,36,117	Decrease.
Sundries	42,820	Increase.
Assets.		
Government Securities ...	1,45,998	Increase.
Other Authorized Securities ...	4,50,033	Decrease.
Credits on Securities ...	6,25,105	Increase.
Loans, do.	9,48,213	Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased ...	6,34,499	Decrease.
Balance with other Banks ...	75,708	Decrease.
Sundries	11,219	Decrease.
Cash	22,43,489	Increase.

These figures show a decline in the Trade Demand of 7·64 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 23 lakhs, and that of the Bank of Madras a reduction of 26 1-2 lakhs. The official Bank rate remains unchanged in the three Presidency towns, as shown above

The local market shows no change. There are large supplies in the bazaar, but money remains locked up, owing to the general feeling of uncertainty and distrust prevailing. Ample funds have been laid in to provide for all eventualities, and these are now weighing on the market.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 7th March :—

	Rs.
Silver coin	10,74,99,229
Gold coin and bullion	15,74,18,339
Silver held as security	37,77,586
Gold in transit to England	75,00,000

Total of notes in circulation Rs. 37,62,95,100.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening was Rupees sixty and a half lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday the sixty lakhs put up for tender were taken in Bills to the amount of Rs. 56·80 lakhs at 1s. 4d. and in telegraphic transfers Rs. 3·20 lakhs at 1s. 4d. 1-32d. Tenders for Bills received 15 per cent. and for T. T. s. 15 per cent. For next week the amount is again unchanged at sixty lakhs, though it was generally anticipated that some moderate reduction would have been made, now that even money has been reached.

The mail of the 4th March brings £130,000 silver and £90,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 37,10,000
Bombay	" 38,20,000
Madras	" 11 60,000
Total...	Rs. 76,90,000

The mail of the 11th March brings £ 20,060 silver and £ 10,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...Rs. 20,10,000
Bombay	" 12,40,000
Madras	" 8,80,000
Total...	Rs. 41,30,000

The mail of the 18th March brings £ 2,60,000 silver and £90,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 23 70,000
Bombay	" 29,20,000
Madras	" 6,90,000
Total...	Rs. 59,80,000.

EXCHANGE.

The decline in the Bank's buying rates brought out a moderately large amount of bills during the current week. The market opened on Monday at last mails closing rate, viz 1s. 4 9-32 for 3 months sight D A but 1s. 4 1-4d. soon became the general rate and a fair business was done for early delivery. The same rate was quoted Tuesday with a slightly easier tone, and on Wednesday bills to some extent for March delivery were placed at 1s. 4 7-32. On Thursday this was the general quotations and bill were again placed at the rate for ready and forward delivery. To-day the market is steady and unchanged from yesterday.

Private demand was sold at 1s 4 3-32d early in the week and later on it was reported sold at 1s 4 1-16d while private T. T. is said to have been placed to some extent at 1s, 4 1-32d, ready and near delivery.

In Bank paper 1s 4 1-32d for T. T. and 1s 4 1-16d for demand was obtainable on Monday, but on Tuesday it was withdrawn soon after opening. There was a moderate inquiry from the bazaar at these rates. But at the present quotation of even money for T. T. and 1s. 4 1-32d. demand. We hear of few buyers, and little business passing.

At the close, however, there is a slightly steadier tone apparent, and it is quite possible that some slight increase in quotations may be recorded when the season is a little further advanced.

Exchange—Tone steady,
Bank T.T. ..... 1s. 4d.
Bank Demand ..... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. 1s. 4 7-32d.

Do	6	do	1s. 4 11-32d
French Francs	5	do	170 1-4
Marks	3	do	138½
Hongkong	30	Days' Sight	131
Shanghai	30	do	184
Japan	30	do	Nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The annual Financial Budget will be made public on Wednesday next, and as a very favourable one is anticipated, a strong Bull movement has been made in this market throughout the month. It has been greatly assisted by the scarcity of cash paper available, combined with a plethora of funds seeking temporary investment. Quotations were gradually raised until Rs. 98 3-4 for cash and 98 5-8 for settlement were obtained, and these prices provided some profit taking sales. The market still remains steady at a slight reduction on these quotations, and with the very large put and call options now open in the bazaar, some heavy transactions are reported almost daily. It may be that even a very favourable Budget has already been discounted in the rapid rise which has lately taken place, and that we may see some reaction in the near future when more profits come to be realized. The only saving clause against such a reaction would be the absence in the Budget of a new rupee loan or one of only very moderate dimensions. Should this be the case, an advance to par is very probable.

Closing quotation are

3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs.	98 10
do 30th March	"	98 8
3 per cent. cash	"	85 8

Repayable.		Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	104 0
4 per cent " "	1930	104 8
4 per cent " "	1932	104 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1926	103 0
4 per cent " "	1943	103 8
5 per cent " "	Tansa	115 16
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	114 16
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust	1939	103 0
4 per cent " "	1937	103 0

There has been a good enquiry from investors for Bombay Improvement Trust bonds and a large business has been done at advancing prices.

BULLION.

The silver market has been fairly steady during the week in sympathy with London prices which have fluctuated very little. Up country demand shows no sign of immediate improvement, a very small business is reported.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	1	3
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay do	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	3
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver on day Ready	67	6	0
Do. 1st settlement	67	6	0
Do 2nd do.	66	12	0

PIECE GOODS.

THE MARKET. For Greys there has been a fair enquiry during the week and prices have gone up by 1-2 to 1 anna per piece for several qualities. Clearances too are on a fair scale, but forward business continues difficult to book. In White's prices are steady and demand from upcountry moderate. Several packages however are reported to have changed hands in the Bazaar although no business for forward diliveries has been booked. For Dyed goods, Prints Fancies and Dhooties there is a good demand and prices have been raised. No forward business is possible. Manchester quotations generally are still much higher than the prices ruling here and although in anticipation of prices going up, dealers are prepared to pay small advances over the selling rates, home manufacturers are unable to book any brisk business at those figures. The expectations of a book demand from upcountry and the consequent effect on this market of raising prices materially have not yet been realized and dealers are not quite able to make any forecast to the immediate future of the Bombay Market.

LOCAL YARNS.

During the past week the yarn market has ruled quiet but firm, and closes with rates practically unchanged from last week. Sales reported are on a small scale.

METALS.

In copper and yellow metal there is no change, and very little forward business is passing. In iron and steel delivery of ready goods is going on, and dealers feell inclined to operate on a small scale for forward shipments of G. C. sheets. Quicksilver spelter and Pig Lead remain quiet.

COALS.

The market is quiet. Some small sales of Deshergur (Bengals.) are reported at Rs. 12-2, ready. Some more mills have gone on half time this week.

SHARES.

The market is steady. Bombay Bank shares were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1302 1-2 during the week, and close quiet at the rate. Commercials are weak at Rs. 44. In Miscellaneous list Bombay Burma have changed hands at Rs. 7,000 X D and are steady at the rate.. Bombay Flours are unchanged at Rs. 855 X D, Bombay Ice are weak at Rs. 45. Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 25. Treachers are quiet at Rs 515. Kemps are unchanged at Rs. 252. Phillips have changed hands at Rs. 22. Badham Piles are unchanged at Rs. 156. Port Cannings have changed hands at Rs. 410. In Mill Companies, Centrals are unchanged at Rs. 1,570, Swadeshis at Rs. 845, Kohinoors at Rs. 340. Manekji Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 1940. Morarjis have advanced to Rs. 1,700. Sholapurs to Rs. 1,825, Standards to Rs. 357 1-2. Davids are unchanged at Rs. 220, Currimbhais at Rs. 605, Chinas at Rs. 1,560. Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands as Rs. 382 1-2. City of Bombay have advanced to Rs. 730. Framji Petits are steady at Rs. 680 Sassoon Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 720. Sassoon Silkmill shares at Rs. 525, Jamsheds are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 70 in the earlier part of the week and later on they have declined to Rs. 65. Khandeish Mill shares are steady at Rs. 610. In Press shares, Mofussils have changed hands at and about Rs. 490, Indian Cotton at Rs. 160. New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 510. Harvey and Sabapathy are steady at Rs. 590. Hingolis have improved to Rs. 152 1-2. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej are weak at Rs. 490. Tapti Valleys are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 400 and Ahmedabad Dholka are unchanged at Rs. 96.

THE GRAND MEDICAL COLLEGE.

(Concluded from page 5.)

H. E. Lord Lamington in replying said : Dr. Narimanan, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you very much indeed on behalf of Lady Lamington and myself for the kind reception and applause with which you supported the brilliant remarks made by Dr. Temulji. I understand from those remarks that the applause was largely due to the fact that you were tongue-tied,—(laughter)—though I feel indeed, that I have done nothing to deserve your thanks. I under stand now that I am more or less to be considered your medical mother. (Laughter.) But I think my ordinary duties are too arduous and too many for your protection very much to add personal relations (Renewed laughter). If you want legislation to pass to improve the position of those engaged in the study of medicine, why, you must formulate schemes amongst yourselves on lines best to work upon. I hope that something may be done on the lines that I have marked out in my convocation address. It may not be perhaps, uninteresting to those present to know that a telegram has just come in connection with the incorporation of the London University and the University College, that Sir Donald Curry has given fifteen lakhs for medical training. I do not know what any gentleman among your community will do for medical study. This is a big example I do not myself believe that this Grant Medical College will feel anything but satisfied with the work that has been done here as the largest institution of the kind in India. If it can be improved by addition of buildings and by other means, by all means let it be done. I congratulate Dr. Dinmock and those who work with him on what they have been able to accomplish in this college. (Applause).

DIVINE SERVICES.

V SUNDAY IN LENT.
ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Merbecke.
Hymns—96, 106 and 191.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—98, 107 and 97 ! !
Collections for—Church Expenses.
Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m,
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
Wednesday—Litany and Sermon at 6 p. m.
Friday—Evensong (Choral) at 6 p. m.

St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—317 and 107.
11 a.m.—Litany and Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—91, 183 and 24.
Offertories—during the day for L Melville Haslope.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Bisco.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev Father Nicholson.
Alms for Church Expenses.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m. Parade Service. Preacher—Rev G Ryder-Smith, B. A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher—Rev. G. Ryder-Smith B. A.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour,
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
8-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. Arthur J. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. Arthur J. Revnell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—230, 233 and 318.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong.
Hymns—96, 103 and 256.
Offerings for Indo British Institution.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—94, 279 and 234.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—288, 288 and 298.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, BANDORA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—108, 112 and 316.

CHRISTCHURCH, BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion. (Choral).
Hymns—156, 316, 313, and 328.
11 a.m.—Matins and Instruction.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Short Lenter Service, followed by Organ Recital Anthem and Solos.

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DESTROYER BLOWN UP.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DISASTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Russian torpedo-destroyer Skorri while entering Port Arthur on the 16th instant, struck on a mine and was destroyed. Only four of the crew were saved.

[The Skorri is a torpedo-destroyer of the same size as the ill-fated Steregutchi, and was built at St. Petersburg. She was one of the largest and fastest boats of the flotilla of torpedo destroyers having a displacement of 350 tons and a reputed speed of 32 knots.]

General Sir Ian Hamilton has arrived at Tokio.

The Marquis Ito has arrived at Seoul on his mission.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

It is authoritatively stated at St. Petersburg that Russia does not consider Korea a belligerent because of her attitude towards Japan.

SEVENTY MILES OF RAILWAY DESTROYED.

The "Straits Echo" publishes the following messages :—Chefoo, Feb. 24, Japanese troops have completely destroyed and torn up over seventy miles of the great trans-Siberian railway lines between the cities of Harbin and Vladivostok.

The movements of the army which did the damage had been kept profoundly secret and the work laid out for these mobile troops was executed with a swiftness and completeness that left no possible chance for the reconstruction of the line. Russia is now unable to move troops over the line any further south-east than Harbin, near which city the destructive campaign of the Japanese began.

Thousands of Japanese troops, spies, sympathizers and others who are ploting against Russia, including countless Chinese, cover the entire country in the vicinity of the railway, and control the entire region at present. The temper of the inhabitants is very uncertain, but favours the Japanese rather than their hereditary enemies from the north.

Peking, 26th Feb.—Russian troops, both regulars and Cossacks, carrying fire and sword through Manchuria with a reckless hand.

Already hundreds of the people have been butchered in cold blood while begging for mercy, countless women have been outraged and fiendish tortures inflicted on helpless children and imbeciles.

Retaliation for the rising of the Manchurians against Russian oppression is the order of the march and the troops are sweeping over the country leaving absolute desolation in their wake.

The entire district in the vicinity of the army is terrorized and the people are fleeing for their very lives in all directions. Whole villages have already been wiped out, not one of their people being left alive, and the panic has spread from the outer borders of the province to the interior.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Proposed Vote of Censure.

CHINESE AND THE RAND.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Sir H. Campbell-Fannerman, in the House of Commons, gave notice of his intention to bring forward a vote of censure on the Government for not advising the disallowance of the Transvaal Ordinance respecting the importation of Chinese labour.

Mr. Balfour in reply to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman fixed the debate on the vote of censure for the 21st instant.

THE DORSET ELECTION.

Great Liberal Victory.

Mr. Lyell, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for East Dorset by a majority of 820 votes over Mr. Van Raalte, the Conservative candidate. The polling was as follows :—

Lyell (L)	5929
Van Raalte (C)	5109
At the last election the figures of the poll were :—	
Hon. H. N. Sturt (C)	4776
Mr. A. A. Allen (L)	4680
Conservative majority	96

THE DEAD DUKE.

Court Goes Into Mourning.

Mr. Balfour and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons paid a high tribute to the late Duke of Cambridge and the House uncovered.

Similar tributes were paid in the Lords.

Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Gloucester House to-day to condole with the family.

The Court will go into full mourning for six weeks and half-mourning for three weeks.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

The Duke of Cambridge will be buried in the Kensal Green Cemetery beside his wife.

A State Service will be held at Westminster Abbey on Tuesday.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

The East African Trade.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Government approves the principal recommendations of the Steamship Subsidies Committee and was in favour of subsidising direct communication with East Africa and was appointing a departmental committee to consider the details.

THE KAISER'S TOUR.

Honour for King Alfonso.

The Kaiser William has appointed King Alfonso an Admiral of the German Navy.

ACCIDENT TO THE DUKE OF AOSTA.

The Duke of Aosta has broken his leg by a fall from his horse.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.

Sir Donald Currie's Munificence.

TO FURTHER MEDICAL STUDIES.

In connection with the proposed incorporation of the London University and the University College, Sir Donald Currie has given one hundred thousand pounds in furtherance of medical studies.

THE Viceroy will leave Calcutta on the 1st April proceeding to Burdwan, where he will halt for the day, and then proceed on the 3rd to the Jalpaiguri district for a week in camp. His Excellency will probably reach Simla on the 12th April.

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SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Universities' Bill.

PROTRACTED DEBATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 18.

At the meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council to-day the Ancient Monuments' Bill was passed, the Viceroy making a long and eloquent speech explaining the measures, of which this Bill was the coping stone which had been taken during the past few years to preserve the priceless treasures India possessed in its ancient monuments, treasures which, he said, had previously been too much neglected.

Mr. Raleigh then introduced the Universities' Bill and the debate commenced.

Mr. Gokhale opened the discussion with a general attack upon the measure as a whole.

Mr. Raleigh replied briefly in its defence and then the three amendments standing in the names of Messrs. Gokhale, Nawab Saiyid Muhammad and Sir Ram Pahadur which propose the exclusion of the three Universities of Bombay, Madras and Allahabad from the provisions of the Bill were discussed separately and all were rejected without a division.

Dr. Bhandarkar, Sir Arundel T. Arundel, Mr. Raleigh, Mr. Bilderbeck, Sir Denzil Ibbetson, Mr. Morison and Lord Curzon all spoke against these amendments, while their movers supported each other in pressing them, but carried no other voices with them though several of the speakers against the amendments admitted that there might have been much to be said at an earlier stage in favour of having separate bills for the various Universities. As Mr. Morison pointed out however, having reference to the Allahabad University with which he was chiefly connected and which was acclaimed as the best University in India, it was better to have the benefit of this measure than to continue to do without a measure of the kind altogether, as would be the case if this amendment were adopted, especially as the Select Committee had removed the ground for objection which the Syndicate of the Allahabad University had found in the original bill as regards the method of election to their body.

A lengthy discussion took place over Dr. Asutosh Mukerjee's amendment to allow teachers to elect representatives to the Senates, Mr. Gokhale supporting, and Messrs. Raleigh, Bilderbeck, Morison, and Pedler opposing.

The motion was eventually lost upon which Dr. Asutosh called for a division which resulted in five votes for and seventeen against his amendment.

The debate is being held in the Throne Room of Government House to accommodate the large audience which comprises a number of members of the Indian Educational Service, also a good many ladies amongst whom is the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

LATER.

The debate upon the Universities' Bill in the Viceroy's Legislative Council was continued throughout the afternoon, an adjournment being made at six o'clock by which time some thirty of the proposed amendments had been disposed of. Most important incident in the debate was the announcement made by Mr. Raleigh that the Government had decided to accept a compromise upon the subject of according to the teaching profession a statutory minimum of representation on Senates. This matter it will be remembered formed the subject of a note of dissent by official members of the Select Committee who objected to the proviso inserted by a majority, giving teachers half of all Chancellors' nominations to Senates. The compromise is to the effect that not less than two-fifths of the Chancellors' nominations and two-fifths of nominations by Faculties shall go to persons engaged in education. This was agreed to in Council the whole of the non-official members welcoming it as a very real concession to their views. A further amendment proposed by special permission by Dr. Asutosh Mukerjee to give half of these educational fellowships to professors of private Colleges was rejected by a overwhelming majority. All the other amendments put forward in the course of the afternoon were rejected; they were all moved by one or other of four members viz;—by Dr. Asutosh Mukerjee, Mr. Gokhale, Rai Sri Ram Bahadur and Nawab Sajid Mahammad. Though numerous and at first sight different from each other, they are all referable to the following six classes namely :—(1) To give educationists privilege of electing representatives upon Senates; (2) to abolish five years' limit of tenure for fellowships; (3) to increase numbers on Senates; (4) to limit the number of ex-officio fellows; (5) to increase the proportion of elected fellows; and (6) to introduce at once the elective principle into the Senates of the Allahabad and Lahore Universities. None of them found any supporters outside the little group of the four gentlemen concerned with proposing them, the solitary exception being in the case of Mr. Bose who voted with the minority in two or three of the half a dozen divisions called for by Mr. Gokhale and Dr. Asutosh Mukerjee. In the course or the debate the whole of remaining seventeen members of Council, Indian as well as European supported the Government. The debate will be resumed to-morrow morning.

THE VICEROY'S SPEECH.

The following is an extract from the Viceroy's speech in the Council to-day upon the Ancient Monuments' Bill.—It seemed to me when I began to enquire exhaustively into the matter five years ago that the Government of India had made three mistakes; in the first place they had not recognized that any obligation lay upon them. They had devolved it entirely upon local Governments leaving to the latter to spend much or lit le or nothing at all and contenting themselves with paying for an inadequate supervisory staff; secondly they had set no standard to which local Governments ought to conform, there was neither co-ordination nor system nor control. In one province an enthusiastic administrator might do his duty by the archaeological treasures temporarily committed to his care, in another there was no idea that archaeology existed as a science or if it did that government had anything to do with the matter; the third mistake was that conservation or task of preserving memorable relics that we still possess had been forgotten in the task of research for those that no longer exist or of writing about objects that were fast falling into decay; our first step accordingly was to revive the post of Director-General which had been in abeyance since 1889 and to procure a competent person to fill it; the next step was to set an exemple to local Governments which we undertook to do by grant of sums aggregating to one lakh a year to supplement local expenditure of which their own funds might permit; the third step was to stimulate them and the Native States also to renewed efforts by a definite programme of conservation and repair; by the end of 1900 our proposals had once been sent home to the Secretary of State for India. A year later his answer was received and the Director General Mr. Marshall who has since thrown himself with scholarly energy and enthusiasm into his task was on his way out to India. And in Febru ry 1902 we were in a position to publish a resolution in the "Gazette" defining our policy and foreshadowing the programme of work that lay before us as well as legislation which we are carrying to completion to-day. Two years have passed since that date and the new system is now firmly established and has already justified itself by its fruits. I can perhaps best bring home to this Council the extent to which we have advanced by giving the concrete figures of then and now. In the year 1898-99 the total expenditure of the Government of India upon this was almost exclusively devoted to salaries. Total expenditure of all local Governments added together was only about £4,00 in same year. A sum therefore of £7,000 per annum represented total contribution of Government of 3,000 millions of people towards the study or preservation of the most beautiful and priceless collection of ancient monuments in the Eastern world. The Government of India is now spending upon this object 2 1-2 lakhs per annum and local Governments 3 lakhs per annum or a total of some £37,000 a year. Thus not little by little, but by leaps and bounds are we catching up errors of the past and purging our national reputation of this great stain.

THE HEDJAZ PILGRIMAGE.

Replying to his Highness the Agha Khan's questions in Council to-day, Sir Denzil Ibbeston said the Government of India had repeatedly protested against the Turkish quarantine regulations in regard to Indian pilgrims for Mecca but without result. They were about to again address the Secretary of State upon the subject on the ground of the present system not being in accord with the provisions of the recent Paris convention.

Sir Edmund Ellis laid upon the table particulars regarding the Imperial Service Troops asked for by the same member.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

TO-DAY'S PROTEST MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 18.

Rajah Peary Mohan Mukerjee presides at the protest meeting against the partition of Bengal in the Calcutta Town Hall to-day. Some two hundred delegates have arrived from various parts of Eastern Bengal, from Chittagong and from so far afield as Bhagulpore and Orissa, and so large a gathering is expected that arrangements are being made for overflow meetings outside and in the basement of the building. Indeed there is some anxiety as to whether the old Town Hall floor will carry the immense crowd.

The Maharajah of Nattore, Maharajah Kumar Silendra Krishna Deb and Babus Lal Mohun Ghose, Surendranath Banerjee, N. N. Ghose, R. C. Dutt and Sorendra Nath Sen are the movers and seconders of the principal resolutions.

THE TIBET MISSION.

REDUCED TO STAG HUNTING.

CHUMBI, SIKKIM, MARCH 17.

This morning, when the Mounted Infantry were on parade at Lingmatang, a female shao, pursued by village dogs, emerged on the plain, a hundred yards from the camp.

The Mounted Infantry immediately gave chase and headed the beast from the hill. An exciting pursuit followed, and the shao, after sinking several times in crossing and recrossing a stream, was surrounded and captured.

Captain Ottley, throwing himself on the animal's neck, held it down, while the sepoys secured its legs. The shao was completely exhausted, having, evidently been chased by the dogs for some hours.

The shao is a very rare and little-known species of stag. The first to fall to a European's gun was shot by Major Wallace Dunlop in January last. The specimen captured by Captain Ottley this morning is destined for England if it survives, but the journey is impossible till next cold weather. It will be the first animal of its species exhibited in Europe. The beast stands thirteen hands high, and is remarkable for large ears and elongated jaw.

Ekkas are being forwarded over Nathula to Chumbi at the rate of sixty a day by Mr. White, the Political Officer at Sikkim, who has received local labour.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 18.

Lieutenant Ruel, 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, qualified Indian Army candidate, is posted to the Madras Command.

Captain Umfreville, West Riding Regiment, is appointed Superintendent of Gymnasia, Poona.

Col. A. B. Fenton officiates Deputy Quarter-Master-General and Major M. Cowper as Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Army headquarters, India.

Major Barrow, head of the mobilisation branch at Army headquarters, has eight months' leave outside India.

The following native officers have been selected for duty as orderlies to his Majesty King Edward VII, during the current summer :—Risaldar Kal-Singh, 2nd Lancers; Risaldar Tilok Singh, 31st Lancers; Subadar Major Magar Singh, 26th Punjabis and Subadar Major Atar Singh, 7th Punjabis.

Major D. W. Purdon, Indian Army, is permitted to reside outside India.

Messrs. Gale and Polden have just issued a handy little volume of hints to would be marksmen, entitled "Mainly about Shooting." The work is strongly recommended by the Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces and should be in the hands of every Keen rifleman. The author is Captain Legge of the Prince of Wales's Leinster Reg.

MADAME ALICE GOMEZ.

LAST night's farewell concert by Madame Alice Gomez was successful both from the point of view of the music-lover and of the entrepreneur, for the Town Hall seats were all booked early. "Abide with me" by Liddell, "Melisande in the Wood" by Alma Goetz, "A Folk Song" by Clutsam, "When thy Blue Eyes" by Lassen, and Chaminade's "Spanish Love Song" gave the audience opportunities for hearing Madame Alice Gomez in a very great variety of song, and her good nature in responding to encores, with old favourites delighted her numerous hearers that are fast becoming very critical, so well catered for have they been this season by good musicians. Mrs. C. Branson's supple and charming voice was heard to advantage in the selection from Faust, in singing which she is thoroughly at home. Ariette from Gounod's Romeo and Juliet and a Tarentelle were rendered with verve and considerable skill, bringing determined calls for an encore. A variety in the programme was the introduction of two popular recitations by Mr. Ernest Esdaile which pleased the audience very much. Mr. F. W. Ecke gave "Father O'Flynn" with force and spirit. Mr. Seymour Dove was the skilful accompanist throughout, playing an organ solo at the outset of the concert. Madame Alice Gomez must have been pleased with the plaudits that greeted her farewell performances in Bombay, and the very great assistance she received from talented amateurs.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE INDIA.

His Excellency General Galhardo, Governor-General of Portuguese India, accompanied by Lady Galhardo, and Captain DeSilva, Lieut. Jose de Brito Queiroga, A.-D.-C., arrived in Bombay yesterday from Lisbon, by the P. & O. Co.'s Mail steamer Caledonia and landed at the Ballard Pier at 8-30 a.m. Mr. A. Juvenal DeSouza, Chancellor, of the Legation proceeded on board the mail steamer and escorted his Excellency and party to the Ballard Pier, where he was met by M. Gerard Consul for Belgium, and acting Consul for Portugal Lieut.-Col. Nacimento DaCosta, Captain Lamos, Captain Lindorpho, and Mr. Moniz, President of Camora of Damaun, Lieut. J. D'Mello, A.-D.-C. and Mr. F. Belford. After a brief conversation with those present, his Excellency drove to the Esplanade Hotel, where he remains till 2 o'clock on Sunday, when he proceeds to Goa by rail.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—FEB. 26.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr A Williams, B Cov — Capt A S Caapper. 30th Central India Horse
Mr H A Moss, M — Capt S H Jacob, 1 A
Dr E Thurston, M — Lieut H E Reinhold, 27th Punjabis
Miss P F Parsons, M
Mr C Seddon, Bo Cov
Lieut-Col C P Lukis, I M S

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt G B Sanford, B furl extended to May 24 1904
Capt F McConaghey, B 9 days' furl
Mr H T Gwynther, B 3 weeks' furl
Mr F H Smith, B 2 mo M C
Mr H P Dalzell-Walton, B 18 day extraordinary leave
Mr W C Gleeson, B 4 mo M C
Mr R Brooks, B 6 mo extraordinary leave
Mr H A Stuard. M Cov, 1 week's furl
Mr S R Arthur, Bo Cov, furl to Oct 7, 1904
Mr F B Motiwala, Bo 9 mo extraordinary leave
Major W Giles, 20th Punjabis 6 mo
Major P B Warren, 3rd Brahmans, 3 mo M C
Major H M Johnston 15th Lancers 6 mo M C
Capt L M B Deas, Supply and Transport Corps, 3 mo M C
Lieut I A Keble, 20th Light Cav, 3 weeks
Lieut G R A G Trotter 30th Inf, 6 mo M C
Lieut G L Whatford, 98th Punjabis, 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major A A M M Faulkner B
Mr G B Sanford, B
Mr F W Johnston B Cob
Mr G H Fitzgerald, B
Mr C Litchfield, B
Mr C K Dun, B
Mr H A Stuart, M Cov
Mr R P Tillard, M.
Col H D Olivier, R E, Bo
Major W E Jennings, Bo
Mr A G Wales, Bo Cov
Lieut-Col H F S Ramsden Military Accounds Dept
Major C G Carnegy, 12lst Pioneers
Major L J Andrews, 79th Carnatic Inf
Major J A Loudon, 73rd Carnatic Inf
Major W M Campbell, Royal Highlanders
Capt H W Hetherman 79th Carnatic Inf
Capt R T C Calvert, 120th Rajpoots
Capt A R C Savile, 31st Lancers
Lieut V A Coaker, 3rd Skinner's Horse
Lieut G T Van der Gucht 3rd Skinner's Horse

LORD KITCHENER will probably leave Calcutta on the 31st instant, visiting first of all Madras, Ootacamund, Bangalore, Bellary, and Nagpur, with possible trips to Saugor and Goons. His Excellency may also visit certain cantonments in the United Provinces before reaching Simla at the end of April.

SOME idea of the enormous profits made out of sewing cotton, which is sold at a hundred yards or so for a penny, may be gathered from the Will of Mr. Edward Brook, which has just been proved. Mr. Brook was the owner of Hoddom Castle, Dumfriesshire, and other estates, and a member of the firm of Edward Brook, of Meltham Mills, near Huddersfield, sewing cotton manufacturers, and he has left estate of the sworn value of £2,155,752 8s. 9d. Of this sum, thanks to Sir William Harcourt's Finance Act, £170,680 14s. 3d. goes to the State in relief of taxation.

NEW MISSION SCHOOL AT POONA.

FOUNDATION LAYING CEREMONY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 18.

The Rev. Dr. Pym, the Bishop of Bombay performed an interesting ceremony this morning in laying the foundation stone of a new girls' primary school at Panch Howds. Nearly all the fathers of the Society of St. John Evangelist, as well as the sisters of St. Mary Virgin, the children of the girls and boys mission schools conducted by these two religious communities and a number of other persons were present.

The Bishop attended by the Rev. Mr. De Coetlogon read the service set apart for such ceremonies and the stone was then lowered on a portion of the wall. Mr. Bell, the architect of the Missions Building and Agency Society, who has the construction of the building in hand supervised the operation. When the stone was placed in position the Bishop said "within these walls here to be raised may truth faith and fear of God together with Christian love and sound learning for ever flourish and abound. Amen."

After some further prayers his Lordship pronounced the benediction.

The building which is to be constructed will be 93 by 63 feet and will be capable of accommodating 200 pupils. The cost will be Rs. 140,00.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop visited the Mission House of the fathers and sisters.

A black handled trowel carved in the Mission workshop in Mahrathi characters with the date of the ceremony was presented to the bishop as a memento of the occasion.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed by the P. and O. Co's steamer Macedonia for Marseilles and London to-day :—

Vail Mrs Geo J
Vail Miss Elrise F
Vail (Jr) Mr Geo J
Veizeh Mr Henry F
Stewart Mr John
Watson Dr Jas S
Roberts Mr C W
Dudgeon Mrs R de S
Skene Mr P H
Elmore Mr J S
Grant Mr G H
Dathan Maj R M
Jopp Mr and Mrs J G
Irwell Mrs
Aitken Miss
Cowan Mr A
Barnard Mrs and inft
Jackson Miss A
Grabham Mr and Mrs infant and nurse
Strachey Mr T E
Willcocks Lady
Vaughan Mr and Mrs E child and nurse
Bennett Mr A B
Cascia Mrs A M
Kitzgbi Mr T and Mrs
Knight Mr L P
Jaler Mr H F
Oster Miss and Maid
Dowson Miss
Schoien Maj and Mrs H S
Taylor Mr A
Taylor and infts Mr Pearce
Williams Mr J H
Hill Hon Mr Justice
Wilson Mr W H C
Wilson Mrs
Maxwell Mr and Mrs R W and maid
Robson Mrs S
John Mr Mrs G A child and infant
Ellis Rev R A and Mrs and infant
Lobman Mrs and Mrs and 2 infant
Campbell Rev S and Mrs
Jones Mr and Mrs P Frank
Hinlard Maj H W and Mrs
Dowhirst Mr R P and Mrs child and infant
Tniball Mr W and Mrs and child
Phillips Maj A L
Phillips Mrs
Leggatt Mr E O E
Templer and child Mrs F
Aikman Mrs and Miss
Rattigan and child Mrs
Buck Mrs infant and nurse
Chesney Mrs
Billson and infts Mrs and Mrs H G
Christison Mr G W
Webb Mr and Mrs G H
Jardine Mr
Gardon Mrs
Shakespeare Mrs, child and nurse
Miller Mr and Mrs W and child
Harvey Mrs E
Raist Mrs E
Galloway Mr J A
Ballantyne Mr J G
Manning Mr and Mrs J A
Duffut Mr J C
Stickney Miss
Dean Miss
Lawrence Miss
Porteons Master
William Mrs J P and child
Lewis Mrs
Paterson Mr J
Lowis Mrs M O
Highy Mr and Mrs R G
Jones Rev Daniel
Adam Miss
Rolpard and child Mrs
Greffith Miss
Kaye Mr E
Sanday Mr A C
Moss Mr and Mrs H E
Crauston Mr and Mrs E
Keir Mrs and Maid
Vickford Mr A D
Foster Mr G
Foster Mrs
Cmuron Mr C A W
Dooke Mr R B
Pearose Mrs Cooper
Clifton Brown Maj and Mrs
Bogri Mrs infant and nurse
Garwood Miss M A
Munson Mrs, 2 children and nurse
Skewis Mrs
Johns Mr and Mrs and child
Myers Mrs Dudley
Miles Mr W A
Durbury Mr and Mrs J
Durbury Miss J
Durburd Miss V
Jack Mr S M
Scrachey Mr R S
Carew Robinson Mrs and child
Mc Canaghey col and Mrs child and maid
Mardon Mrs
Potter Mr and Mrs C
Hill Traver Hon A
Gilbert Mr E A
Sabungbe Mr J
Moseley Capt and Mrs H R
Martin Capt Mrs of
Houghtuson Ceopt J
Magrath Capt B H
Egerley Mrs S W infant
Turubail Mr and Mrs J J
Amesbury Maj F C D
Amesbury and child Mrs
Richardson Mrs and Mrs
Wyndham Mr
Cameron Mr
Gammie Mr G A
Gammie Miss
Capelan I Mrs A W
Wood Mr J E
Coplan I Mr J E
Selkirk Mr A
Bigg Wether Mrs
Ommaney Mr D G and Mrs 2 children and 2 infants
Station Maj and Mrs W 2 infants and nurse
Egerton Mrs child inft and nurse
Mukeney Col and Mrs child and nurse
Anglis Mrs T
Marson Mrs and Master and nurse
Rahl Lt Col J H E and Mrs
Anderson Mrs and child
Firebrace Col and Mrs F and maid
Thonepson Mrs D
Tweedy and child Mrs
Poppleton Mrs and Miss
Stevenson Mrs
Faubnan goldie Miss
Clark Lady
English Mrs F; M and child
Statton Miss Mand
Hearsly Mrs—
Blunt Mrs E A H and infant
Brigstocke Mr A M and Mrs
Bates Mr A
Watson 2 Misses
Loco-Elliot Lady
Stewart Mr W G
Gloner Mr T B
Bourdillon Mrs and 2 children
Myily Miss
Corsellis Lieut A
Harvd Mrs W H child and infant
Rynes Mr W T and Mrs
Gallop Mr F
Walsh Mrs M P
Gardner Miss
Gomez Madame Alic
May Miss
Hamblul Mrs.
Spensley Mr Howard
Slayon Mes Crowther Lt R E
Chayne Miss
Waghorn Mrs E
Macarthy Mr A H C
Pope Lt Col and Mrs and Mrs F H
Ellinger Mrs and Mrs G E
Phellips Lt Col and Mrs W E
Beamnont Mrs R
Denn Mrs A and child
Bass Lt W A H and Lady
Norem Maid and valet
Daramore Lord
Little Miss and Maid
Lingley Mrs
Hopkins Mr G A
Creagh Capt E C
Stanley Lt C H
Jesse Miss
Brown Mr and Mrs Samuel B
Brown Miss J
Bishop Mrs
Scott Rev J E
Wilson Mr and Mrs F H
Mackenzie Mrs M D
Ashburnton Lord and Valet
Pope Mr
Porter Mr Ross
Davies Lt S A
Trail Capt
Daly Mesj H
Daly Mrs child and nurse
Brett Mrs and Miss
Lygon Lady Maud and maid
Russell Hon Romola
Mynch Miss
Hauson Mr J C
Thomson Mrs and Miss
Howett Hon Mr J P
Cumming Mrs
Daunt Capt W D
Tatchell Mrs E infant and nurse
Wood Mrs J C G
Vaurenen Maj A G
Cooper Maj and Mrs
Hewit Mrs J G
Smith Mr A McVicar
Lander Mr F A
Baril Mrs
Elliat Mrs C R infant and nurse
Merewether Capt J W B
Basch Mr
Boyd Mrs H W B
Connew Mr T F
Mangle and 2 infts Mrs
Thornton Mr E T
Cook Mr
Westan Capt A F
Magrath child and Mrs
Birkett Mr
Knight Mrs
Peake Mrs and 2 nurses
Milbanke Lady and maid
Stuart Mrs Godfrey
Cotter Mrs E B

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following races will sail to-day :—

CHALLENGE CUP RACE.

Names of Boats.	Time All'ces on Course.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M S
Forella	Scr	Mr C T R Scovell	2 30 0
Sapphire	9 0	Capt Muter, R E & Mr R H H Hopkins	2 30 0
Melody	12 45	Mr G B H Macbeth	2 30 0

Course No. 10—From Committee Vessel Nouad north Karan Buoy, round South Karanja Buoy, round Committee Vessel leaving them to starboard, round South Karanja Buoy, thence round North Karanja Buoy leaving them to Port and finishing at Committee vessel.

A & B CLASS HANDICAP RACE—(Amalgamated)

Names of Boats.	Time All'ces on Course.	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M S
Isca	10 12	Mr E Faulkner	3 15 0
Stella	Scr	Lt-Colhill W Boyd, I M S	3 15 0
Chita	3 12	Mr E Comber	3 15 0
Janetta	18 24	Officer, R E	3 15 0
Pixie	19 12	Mr E A Smetham	3 15 0
Sagonara	24 0	Maj Curtis, R A M C	3 15 0

Course No 13 Reversed—From committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Port, round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving it to starboard round Tucker Beacon leaving it to starboard and thence to committee Vessel.

TOMTIT CLASS & HANDICAP RACE.

Names of Boats.	Time All'ces on Course	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M S
Tomtit	Scr	Dr F M Gibson	3 15 0
Meg	Scr	Mr C H Byrne	3 15 0
Lapwing	10 12	Mr R C Richards	3 15 0
Mist	6 24	Mr J E Peedham	3 15 0

Course No 13 reversed—From Committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Port, round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving it to starboard round Tucker Beacon leaving it to starboard and thence to committee Vessel.

SHIPS BOAT RACE.

Names of Boat.	Time Allowance, on Course,	Entered by	Start at
	M S		H M S
S Y Ophelia Rig	Scr	Capt Finlay	2 45 0
S S Pekin's Boat	Scr	Capt Goldsmith	2 45 0
S Y Ophelia Cutter	Scr	Capt Finlay	2 45 0

Course No 13 reversed—From Committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Port, round Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving it to starboard round Tucker Beacon leaving it to starboard and thence to committee Vessel.

THE GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

DISTRIBUTION OE AWARDS.

THE annual distribution of awards to the successful students of the Grant Medical College took place last evening in the Hall of the Anatomical Buildings of the College. His Excellency Lord Lamington presided. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen including H. E. Lady Lamington, Surgeon-General McConaghy, Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Bart, Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Dimmock, the most Rev. Dr. Th. Dalhoff, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan the Rev. Father Dreckmann Sir Harkissondass Narotumdas Lieutenant Colonel Quick Lieutenant-Colonel Childe, Major Street, Major Meyer, Major Barry, Captain Hutchinson, Captain Dyson; Dr. R. N. Khory, the Hon. D. R. Chichgar Mr. N. M. Wadia, the Rev. Mr. Robertson Mr. Virchund Dipchund, Dr. Surveyor, Dr. T. B. Nariman, Dr. Bharucha Mr. G. N. Nadkerney, Dr. Arthur Powell, Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram and Mr. N. T. Vaidya.

THE REPORT.

The annual report which was read by Lieut-Col H. P. Dimmock, Principal of the College, showed that at the beginning of the year the highest number of students was 570, which was however, increased to 701 by the admission of 131 students during the year. Eighty four of the total having completed their course left the college, eleven were rusticated, two dismissed, three died, and nine left without assigning any reason, thus leaving on the roll at present 592 students. At the beginning of the year there were eighty-seven Military Medical pupils, seventy-one of whom belonged to the Bombay Command and the rest to the Bengal Establishment. Seven passed and left, nine were dismissed for failures, two resigned and three died. In November last twenty fresh pupils were admitted of whom one subsequently resigned. The College Gymkana was in good condition and well conducted and afforded the students various sports such as cricket, tennis hockey, foot-ball, croquet, ping pong, gymnasium &c.; also a reading room and a college magazine formed part of the Gymkhana. They endeavour to provide residential quarters for the students was under consideration of Government. Proposals for providing additional buildings in connection with the college were at present under consideration. The following were more urgent requirements :—Lecture Theatre for the anatomy and physiology classes; physiological laboratory; and chemical laboratory.

The college staff had carried on their work in an efficient manner and he (Dr. Dimmock) thanked them warmly for their assistance. The work of revising the catalogue of specimens in the Pathological Museum of the college, which was commenced by Captain E. F. G. Tucker, I.M.S., as stated in the last report, had been completed by him in June last. The compilation had become very useful to the students of the college. They should all congratulate Captain Tucker on his great success in the work and he begged to express their gratitude to him for such a very important addition to their museum and pathology teaching. Dr. R. Row still continued his work as the F. D. Petit laboratory, and Dr. Surveyor was also carrying on his research work there. Lal Gopal widow of the late Mr. F. D. Petit, had given a donation of Rs. 2,500 for the purchase of microscopes; Lady Moore the widow of the late Surgeon-General Sir William Moore had offered a sum of Rs. 2,000 for establishing scholarships at the college in memory of her husband and Mr R B Patell had given an endowment of Rs. 1,000 for founding a prize, to be awarded to a Parsee female student of this college, in memory of his sister Avabai B. Patell, who was a fourth year student in the college and who died in April last.

His Excellency then distributed prizes and medals to the male, and her Excellency to the lady students.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency, who rose amid cheers, said: Colonel Dimmock, students, ladies and gentlemen. The few remarks I have to offer, I think, I may perhaps in the first instance preface by some words with reference to the great loss sustained by our Royal Family in the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. It is not a subject directly connected with our meeting to-day but it cannot be altogether considered out of place that we should make some allusion to the loss of one who in the past has fought for his Queen and his country and for upwards of forty years or more sustained the full responsibility of being Commander-in-Chief of the Army of his Queen. In regard to our coming together this afternoon I feel that it is a duty, always incumbent upon the Governor, and certainly once in his career, to be present at this great institution, because in its inception it was a previous Governor of Bombay, Sir Robert Grant, who interested himself in and fostered the very idea of having trained medical students. Unluckily death overtook him before his scheme could be realised, but he had thoroughly gone into the scheme, and I believe he had planned the buildings. But not long before this building took a concrete shape the hand of world wide renown, Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy,—(cheers)—brought forward his scheme to administer direct relief to human suffering by the establishment of a hospital open to all classes and conditions of men, and as we know, almost side by side there is that great edifice that has for a number of years been conjointly with the Medical College carrying on work for the benefit of all classes in Bombay. At its start the Grant Medical College had on its roll only twelve students, while to-day there are 592 well students in your ranks, and 86 military students; and yet I do not think anyone at all conversant with the life not only in the city of Bombay, but in the mofussil will consider that these numbers are by any means too large to undertake the great medical work that must be carried on and which ought to be largely extended in the Presidency. I congratulate first of all the prize winners this afternoon. I congratulate them naturally upon having won these distinctions, but I also congratulate the great body of the students for having shown chivalry by the enthusiastic reception they gave to those female students, who have also acquired distinction (Applause). I am sure they will fully concur in my remarks that there is ample room for work for men and women in carrying out medical treatment in this Presidency But I congratulate all the prize winners on this day for as far as I gather they have well earned their prizes because each one of them received hearty encorsements from their fellow students on receiving their prizes. That shows that the best men and the best women have won them in the different competitions. (Applause). Now, as we know there are many gentlemen eminent in medical science, whose duty it is to superintend your studies. When Colonel Dimmock who is unwearying in his zeal was on furlough Colonel Collie who took his place had been administering the affairs of his work and Captain Tucker the mention of whose name was received with applause has done work which has been specifically named by Colonel Dimmock and which has been most valuable in revising the catalogue of specimens in the pathological museum. (Applause). Dr. Row and Dr. Surveyor have been engaged in several lines also carrying on work of great importance. It is also satisfactory to notice that the handsome donations of Lady Moore of Bai Avabai Petit and of Mr. K. B. Patell have been much appreciated. The building in which we have met this afternoon constitutes, I believe, a part of the new anatomical buildings. They have been long wanted and have been carefully planned, particularly under the supervision of the late Principal Colonel Hatch. Colonel Quick and Major Street. (Applause). Certainly I do not think I can make any mistake in congratulating the head of the Public Works Department on the building which has been erected. An allusion is made in the report that there is pressing need for other buildings to be devoted to medical research. Well there is always one great difficulty besides that of money which is also felt to a large extent, particularly in a city like Bombay; and it is that of finding space for buildings. I hope this will receive consideration with other proposals for other buildings necessary for carrying on the work of medical treatment, which though not immediately connected with the College, are connected with the hospital in this large compound. A committee has been appointed by Government to see what are the best lines on which these buildings could be erected and where best situated. The other points in the report that I need notice I think is to congratulate you students on having a gymkhana which gives you such ample scope in your leisure hours to enjoy sports and it is very well indeed that this consideration should be fully attended to and you should be encouraged in your leisure moments to take up games heartily and thoroughly. I think on the whole I may say

...acknowledged by the Chairman, who, ...ing expressed the hope that, on his return to India, Mr. Dharmapala would visit Poona and ...spect for himself the good work done there by the Department of Agriculture; and satisfy himself as to the readiness with which the cultivators have already profited by the example set them, both as regards the better treatment of their cattle and the improvement of their crops by sound farming. He would also see, whatever he might have seen elsewhere in India, that the Mahratta peasantry of the Deccan are smiling generally, a light-hearted race, with mirth in their hearts and songs on their lips, however scanty at times may be the clothing on their backs. Again, in Gujarat, he would see that the normal condition of the people is not one of penury and wretchedness and ignorance. They are well clothed and well fed and are good cultivators; and the Chairman much doubted whether they could use foreign ploughs on their hard black soil with better effect than they now use the indigenous ploughs which the lecturer so unsparingly condemned. Mr. Birdwood then showed by reference to the despatches of 1854 and 1859 and the orders passed on the Education Committee's Report of 1882-83, that the attitude of the British Government towards the Education of the people of India is one of earnest sympathy and strenuous support. He adduced statistics to indicate the progress already achieved and to show what remains still to be done, especially as regards the defects apparent in the system of rural education. At the present moment only one village in five has a school, only one boy in four and one girl in forty grow up educated. Some advance has, however, been made, though for want mainly of funds not as quickly as could be wished, for India is indeed a poor country. In 1870 there were 16,000 schools in India with 600,000 pupils. There are now 100,000 public schools and colleges and 83,000 private schools with a total attendance of 4 1-2 million of whom 3 1-4 million are in primary schools. The Government desire a much further extension of education in the interests of the people in the first place and in the interests also of the Administration. In popular ignorance there always lurks a danger to the State An enlightened people, however, will understand the motives and actions of Government and be its most loyal supporters. Mr. Dharmapala was assured that his efforts to help the good cause will be welcomed by the authorities. Dr. Pollen moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and alluded to the good work which Mrs. Herbert Birdwood, as wife of the then Senior Member of Council, did in helping to open and in visiting schools in Bombay.

ROBERT XAVIER MURPHY.

Some evenings ago quite by accident I came upon some numbers of "The Dublin University Magazine" for 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, containing a series of articles by Robert Xavier Murphy on the subject of Demoniacal Possession as believed in India. In later numbers were six consecutive papers on the Ramayana, with copious metrical translations. All these articles are of the highest interest for their oriental scholarship and literary charm, and considering Murphy's connection with Bombay it is wonderful that the tradition of them has not been better preserved in "the tight little Island", which is not usually forgetful of those whose services, particularly in science and literature, have contributed to its good name and fame. Murphy died in 1837 shortly after being invalided from the Supreme Court at Bombay, to which he was Chief Interpreter and Translator. In 1836 he contributed an invaluable paper to the transactions of the Bombay Geographical Society on the Original Races of the Island of Bombay, in which appears the tradition of Bombay with the exception of Mahim having been primitively regarded by the Hindu as the abode of the ghosts of all the evil men who had died on the mainland of India and hence as a place of great dread. It was on this account that the toddy-drawers from Angria's Colaba after their day's work on the Island of Bombay always withdrew from it at night-fall. In 1839 he succeeded Dr. Brennan in the Secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce in Bombay. He at the same time wrote largely for the "Bombay Times," founded in 1838 and edited the paper for some short time intervening between Dr. Brennan's death and the appointment of Dr. Buist as Editor 1839-59. Murphy was sent home on sick leave in 1853, was retired in 1855, and died at Kingstown near Dublin, on 26th of February 1857. His memory remained green in Bombay among the Englishmen of his and the succeeding generation connected with the press of Western India, Education, and Oriental Scholarships, such as the Rev. Dr. John Wilson, Mr. John Connan Dr. George Buist, Mr. George Craigie, the Rev. John Bower, and Dr. (now Sir) George Birdwood. He was referred to by them as an Anglo-Indian writer of the highest merit, and his untimely death at 54, was spoken of by them with feeling regret. Then followed the men who knew him not, except by fame, Mr. Robert Knight, Sir Alexander Grant, Professor Hughlings, Mr. James Maclean, and later Mr. Henry Curwan, a man very like Murphy in the thoroughness of his scholastic training, his literary activity, and the simplicity, elevation, and grace of his character, and Mr. Grattan Geary, and Mr. T. J. Bennett. Those of them, alas how few, who still survive, may be interested in this reference to Robert Xavier Murphy, and may be led to make researches, both in Bombay and in Dublin, directed to the identification of other writings of his; and certainly those that are known as his, from bearing his name should of themselves deserve to be reprinted in Bombay. There must be traditions of Murphy in the families of Indian gentlemen of position in Bombay, which it would be pleasing to have on record. He was always said to be a man of the sweetest natural disposition of character, of deep piety without any cant, helpful to every one in need and beloved by all.

OLLA PODRIDA.

It is said that a joke of grim complexion is circulating among the officers of the Russian Baltic fleet, who are probably not at all sorry that there are a hundred degrees of longitude between themselves and the Yellow Sea. They solemnly declare that the Jews of the Empire in recognition of the loving-kindness of the Government have declared they will purchase a battleship for presentation to the Tsar, and this vessel they will name the Kishineff. I learn that Dr. John Pollen has been deeply gratified by the receipt of a Silver Tea Service and Salver from European friends in Bombay (who desire to remain anonymous) in token of affectionate remembrance. He would like to thank the donors but as he does not know their names he can only do so indirectly and collectively.

Sir M. M. Bhownaggree intends on Wednesday next to ask Mr. Brodrick if all indentures under which labourers from British India are employed in various British possessions contain provisions for repatriation; whether these provisions have always been strictly enforced; and, if not, will he state in how many instances labourers have been allowed to become free settlers, with the number thereof in each Colony.

Sir Mancherjee also asks the Indian Secretary whether he will place on the Table of the House the Draft of the Official Secrets Bill of the Government of India, as amended in Committee; and whether he intends giving the House an opportunity of expressing its views on the measure before giving his final sanction to it.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Fort Markets, Navy Dockyard, Mazagon, Sewri, Parel and Naigaum	4	3	5
B Mandvi, Umarkhadi, Customs, Dongri, Bhendi Bazar, Nagpada, Mahomedan and Native Town	19	13	28
C Kumbharwada, Girgaum, Chaupati, Walkeshwar, Malabar Hill, Cumballa Hill, Breach Candy, Cavel, Colaba and Cuffe Parade	42	33	45
D Khetwadi, Grant Road, Charni Road, Gamdevi, Mumbadevi, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, Chandanwadi, Ghirgaum, Tardeo, Nowrosjee and Wadia Wards	16	13	21
E Byculla, Nowsheerwan Patel, Jacob Circle, Clare, Sandhurst, Mazagon and Reay Wards	33	34	58
F Parel, Sewree and Worli	7	3	13
G Mahim and Worli	6	7	15
Water Department	0	0	0
Sanitary Engineer and Waterworks Engineer	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	9	17
Total	130	115	201
Total plague deaths to date	270,057	221,542	
Same date last year	160	145	253

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly in the United and Central Provinces, Mysore and Ceylon, on the Malabar Coast and in the Madras Presidency. The ...ure is now about normal everywhere except ...bourhood of Bombay, where it is low. ...s variable and fresh to light. They are ...round to the South.

...Variations from normal are gene... The minimum varied from 103° at ...idapah to 80° at Jask and Lahore, ... from 77° at Sholapur, Malegaon, ...ntam to 54° at Lahore.

...ility.—The sky is almost clear ...

Weather fine and clear but pressure at and about Bombay is slightly below normal and fresh to strong winds are likely to blow on the West Coast.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 4TH MARCH.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Caledonia, Captain C. H. S. Tocque, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 4th March. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Phillips, Miss M G
Watts Lt and Mrs A H
Campbell, Lt C K
Wharton, Miss
Cameron, Capt and Mrs
Simson, Mrs and Miss
Pallithorpe, Miss
Kimberley, Miss N
Crosthwaite, Mr G M
Ramsey, Mrs M and infant
Ramsay, Master George
Ramsey, Miss May
Fletcher, Miss
Monkhouse, Capt and Mrs
Harrison, Mr H
Armstrong Mr J W
Gough, Miss May
Dyer, Mrs and 3 children and infant
Carrah Mr Geo.
Brown, Lt C P
Bulgin, Lt H V
Burn, Lt A H
Calvin Lt E J D
Darlington, Lt J St C
Drake-Brockman Lt.
Gould, Lt S C
Harland, Lt A C
Konworthy, Lt W
Lyde, Lt S M B
Nation Lt R F
Lamb, Lt D W O
Laing, Lt W H
Oldham, Lt W S
Paterson, Lt G F G
Pogson, Lt F V
Quinan, Lt F P
Ross, Lt E J
Spring Lt H P
Summers, Lt G H
Trevor, Lt A C H
Watts, Lt N H L
Wallace, Lt C W
Jarman, Miss A B
Wilkin, Mr E
Wing, Miss
Craig, Mr W E
Cooke Capt W W
Jenkins, Mr J
Weaver, Mr W
Gordon, Mr and Mrs A H
Whittle Chief P Officer
Johnston Mr J
Barrett, Mrs
O'Leary Miss K
Blackwell Mr J C
Blackwell Mr A C
Plummer, Mr F

FROM MARSEILLES.

Kincaid, Mr C
Campbell, Major W M
Dennis Mr O J
McBlain, Mr F
Miller, Mr and Mrs
Dickinson, Lt A
Millard, Mr R C
Steward, Miss F A
Elvin, Miss
Aspen, Mrs J L
Beatson, Mrs Stuart
Richardson, Mr R
Buchanan, Major J W and Mrs
Bayley, Mr C
Hamilton, Capt and Mrs and infant
Marsh Mrs H and Miss
Thomas, Capt and R S
Loch, Major H
Parker, Mrs and infant
Fraser, Capt W S and Mrs
Ricardo, Miss M H
Hennegan, Major the Hon H G and Mrs
Norman, Mr G and Mrs and Miss
Woodford Miss
Dalabhoy, Mr R
Eggar, Mr F H
Carran Mr R S M
Mathews, Mrs S W
Graham, Dr and Mrs
Higgins, Lt S Scott
Foreman, Mr J
Ruck-Keane, Capt and Mrs
Sheriff Mr S M
Callender Mr T O C
Champailler, Mons G
Robinson, Mr F M
Barnard, Capt and Mrs
Howes, Mr F T
Nation Mr L W
Rich Major Mrs and Infant
Nisbet, Lt T
Oaks Lt-Col T E
Ricketts Lt C W C
Blackwell, Mr A G
Alderson Mr H S and Mrs
Johnston, Mr F W
Nanzz, Mr W C
Deuker, Mr
Oza, Mr T H
Faulkner, Major A A M
Cummings Major W H
Sharp, Mr A
Moore, Mr J H
Porter Mr R G

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Fernandes Mr M A
Galbardo Genl and Mrs
Silva Capt
Quintroga Lt and daughter
Azevedo Dr Jose N

FROM BRINDISI.

Nichachl Mr A S
Tsuchia, Mr T

FROM PORT SAID.

Ralli, Mr T D
Pearson Mr H H and Mrs

FROM SUEZ—Staplelon, Mr G

FROM ADEN.

Mullins Maj
Fewring, Mr J H

DISPUTE ABOUT INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.

PROCEEDINGS IN HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Tyabjee, presiding at the High Court on Thursday, heard the suit brought by Gordhan is Khatao and Mulraj Khatao against Shaw Wallace and Company in which the plaintiffs claim was for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,020 an Rs. 4,020 with interest from 1st January 1903 being the interest payable on debentures for the six months ending the 31st December 1902. The Hon. Mr. Scott, Mr Inverarity and Mr F. R Vicajee, instructed by Messrs Craigie Lynch, and Owen appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr Kirkpatrick and Mr Jardine instructed by Messrs Little and Company appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs stated that by an agreement dated 17th August 1900, the defendants guaranteed to Visram Ebrahim and Co. and to the plaintiffs the payment by the Sarampore Cotton Mills Company, Limited, on the 1st July 1901, of two sums of Rs. 21,000 and Rs. 10,220 for interest due on 701 A. and 292 B. debentures of the company, of which Visram Ebrahim and Co. and the plaintiffs were the holders; and agreed to pay interest on the amounts from 1st July 1900 till payment. The defendants also guaranteed to the same parties the payment by the company, on the 1st January 1902, of two sums of Rs. 21,000 and Rs. 10,200 being the interest on the debentures which would fall due on the 1st January 1901, and agreed to pay interest on the two sums from the due date until payment. The consideration for the guarantee was that Visram Ebrahim and Co. and the plaintiffs agreed to grant time for payment of the debentures interest due on 1st July 1900 until 1st July 1901, and of the debenture interest to fall due on the 1st January 1901 until the 1st January 1902. Further time was afterwards granted on the defendants' guaranteeing the payment on due date of all instalments of interest which fell due on and after the 1st July 1902 such guarantee to continue as long as any instalments of debenture interest in respect of the debentures had not been paid. On the 15th December 1902, defendants wrote to plaintiffs in Bombay a letter which the latter contended could not put a stop to their guarantee, because at the date of the letter, there was debenture interest in arrear for two periods, and interest had also occurred on the debentures until 15th December 1902. The defendants made no tender of the interest due. Plaintiffs contended that, on the true construction of the agreement, the guarantee of the defendants did not cease until all instalments of arrears of debenture interest had been paid to them by the company or the defendants. The latter desired their liability to pay the debenture interest for the period ending 31st December 1902, as appeared from the correspondence; but the plaintiffs averred that they were entitled to recover the sum of Rs. 10,020 and Rs. 4,020 with interest.

The defendants, by their written statement did not admit that the agreement between them and the plaintiffs was correctly set out by the latter. As regards their letter of 15th February 1902, the defendants said they only guaranteed payment of the interest in default of the company thereof by the Sarampore Cotton Mills; that it was a condition precedent to the payment of such interest by the company that the coupons in respect thereof should be duly presented for payment at the registered office of the company in Calcutta; and that the plaintiffs did not aver that they made any such presentation or allege any failure on the part of the company to pay them the interest in respect of such coupons. The defendants contended that until such presentation and a failure on the part of the company to pay the interest, the defendants' liability under the guarantee did not arise and they submitted that the plaint disclosed no cause of action against them. Plaintiffs had failed to present their coupons for payment although frequently requested by defendants to do so. After going into further detail, the defendants submitted that, under the circumstances, at the date of their letter of 15th December 1902 there was legally no interest in arrear within the meaning of their letter of guarantee. Defendants said that the suit was vexatious and should be dismissed with costs.

The hearing of the case was proceeded with.

NOTES FROM KATHIAWAR.

Our Kathiawar correspondent, writing on the 15th instant, says: The Agent to the Governor and Mr. Mayne, Principal of the Rajkumar College left for Ajmere on the 9th instant, to attend the conference relating to the reorganization of the Chiefs Colleges in India.

Plague is on the increase at Jamnagar. It has also broken out in Jetpore, Manawadar or Bilkha, Kutiana, Verawal Songarh and neighbouring villages in Mangrol. Maharaja Sir Waghji G. C. I. E. Thakore Saheb of Morvi left his capital last night for Sidhpur where His Highness will perform the Shradh ceremonies of his Ranee the late Nana Maniba Saheb and feed the large Brahmin community of that locality numbering about 12000 people.

A party of cultivators was looted three days ago by a couple of Mianas of property worth about Rs. 400 on the border of the Dhrangadhra and Morvi States. Mr. Kalabhai Rajmalji, Assistant Police Superintendent Morvi has left in pursuit of them. The Political Agent Halar, has fixed the 18th of May next for hearing the claim of the Nowanagar State for obtaining possession of lands and water adjoining the Nawlakhi Bunder from the Morvi State.

THE MINT ROAD MURDER.

At the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital yesterday, Mr. P Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, concluded the inquest relative to the death of Chanibee, a Mahomedan woman, aged thirty five years, who is alleged to have been murdered by her husband Shaik Ahmed Shaik Walli a butcher, on Tuesday afternoon in Mint Road, under circumstances already reported. Dr. V. E Fernandez, house surgeon of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital in his evidence stated that the deceased on admission was quite conscious. She had an incised penetrating abdominal wound five inches long. The seventh and eighth ribs were fractured and exposed. She was treated and put in the ward. She gradually sank and died in the evening of the next day. The witness was of opinion that death was due to the penetrating abdominal wound and the shock following it. In his opinion the knife produced could have caused the wound. Shortly after admission witness asked the deceased how the wound was inflicted and she replied that a man had inflicted it, i. e. a knife. She denied stolidly in his presence to the Magistrate that Shaik Ahmed had inflicted the wound. Dr. Powell, Surgeon to the Coroner gave a similar evidence. The Jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Shaik Ahmed.

MR. A. M. LINSDAY, C. I. E., Deputy Secretary of the Bank of Bengal, has just left Calcutta on retirement. His name will be long remembered in connection with currency discussions in which he has taken for many years a prominent part, and, which is not always the same thing, has attained the reputation of an acknowledged authority.

SHAKESPEARIAN THERAPEUTICS.—If anything can "minister unto a mind diseased" it is assuredly Hunyadi János, which will "cleanse the stuff'd bosom of the perilous stuff which weighs upon the heart." It is an arsenal of therapeutics, being speedy, sure, and gentle.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE BALKAN STATES.

THE Paris correspondent of the "Times," writing on February 24, said :—

Without attaching even the importance of a feeler to the persistent rumours concerning the closing of the Baltic to hostilities by the smaller Powers concerned in agreement with Germany, it may be as well to reckon with some scheme of the kind among the possibilities of the future, however remote it may be. I say among the possibilities, because if once complications were to arise many things would be possible which now seem out of the question and because on a previous occasion when war between England and Russia appeared to be within measurable distance I had an opportunity of obtaining information which I could not help calling to mind on reading the rumours concerning an eventual closing of the Baltic.

It was in April 1835, at the time of the last Russian advance in Central Asia, when the situation between England and Russia had become acute. I was in Vienna, where an Anglo-Russian war was contemplated with profound concern, particularly the prospect of seeing hostilities extended to the Black Sea. England did not then enjoy the cordial relations with Austria-Hungary which were shortly afterwards established and which have continued uninterruptedly down to the present. I cannot say for certain that it was at the suggestion of Germany that the agreement was made, but I heard on the very best authority at the time that an understanding did exist in virtue whereof England, if she went to war with Russia, should not be permitted to carry hostilities into the Black Sea. This understanding no doubt rested on the fragile basis of the treaties. Fortunately war did not break out, and there was no occasion for Great Britain to show what value she attached to an agreement, so prejudicial to her chances of victory, contracted between Powers which were hardly in a position to enforce it.

The "Standard" correspondent at Constantinople says :—

M. Natchovitch professes considerable confidence in his ability to obtain a final agreement in the course of the next few days, which will include a general amnesty and the absolute cessation of all revolutionary action both in Bulgaria and Macedonia. Judging from a variety of other indications added to statements by the Porte and the Bulgarian Agency, there seems solid ground for believing that unless some totally unforeseen complication should arise, all immediate danger of anything like a general revolution or war may be considered at an end for this year.

The Vienna correspondent of the same paper writes on February 28 :—

The Emperor Francis Joseph is credibly reported to have said a few days ago to a member of the Hungarian Delegation, whom his Majesty received in private audience, "Thank God the situation in the Balkans has materially improved of late, and it will not be necessary for this country to interfere." An improvement indeed is clearly noticeable, whether it be true that M. Natchovitch is negotiating with Turkey on the basis of Bulgaria being declared an independent kingdom, or simply because the guns which Bulgaria ordered in France and the cartridges she ordered in Austria have not yet been delivered, and Turkey and Bulgaria both find it better to wait for some decisive result in the Far East than to anticipate events by falling foul of each other.

So far as this country is concerned the sole disquieting factor at the present moment is the restlessness displayed in Italy, and against this is directed the sole military measure taken up till now—namely the despatch of an additional regiment to Southern Tyrol.

According to a telegram from Constantinople received in Athens, a compact has been arrived at between the Porte and M. Natchovitch, the Bulgarian Diplomatic Agent, which provides for the bestowal of a general amnesty on the part of the Turkish Government while the Bulgarian Government, will adopt stringent measures to prevent the passage of bands into Macedonia.

It is stated, the Athens correspondent of the Times says, that Turkey will mitigate the severities now practised upon the Bulgarian population of Macedonia and modify the vexatious regulations enforced against Bulgarian passengers and merchandise at frontier stations. It would be premature to attach any great importance to the reported arrangement so long as both Powers continue to press forward their military preparations. Anticipating a Turkish attack in the spring, and being anxious not only to gain time, but to convince Europe of its sincere desire to facilitate the realisation of the reforms, the Bulgarian Government has exerted all its influence to induce the committees to desist from provocative action for at least three months, and has reinforced its arguments by taking energetic measures in the frontier districts. It appears that most of the revolutionary leaders are disposed to adopt the recommendations of the Government and to stay their hands for the present. The concurrence of General Tzontchef and the chief of the Internal Organisation has been secured, but General Sarafoff's attitude is doubtful, all that can safely be hoped at present is a brief respite. There is no essential change in the situation such as to justify the anticipation that the threatened conflict will be indefinitely averted.

Writing on March 2 the Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says :—

The condition of Turco-Bulgarian relations seems once more to confirm the seeming paradox but practical truth that a crisis is never so near as when efforts are being made to reach an understanding. Again and again last summer and autumn the Bulgarian Government attempted to arrive at a settlement with the Porte. M. Natchovitch journeys repeatedly from Constantinople to Sofia and back again, and on every occasion the attempt not only fail through but was succeeded by a period of severe tension. M. Natchovitch's presence on leave is seen likely to lead to a similar result. Thus, this evening a Vienna journal announces the signing of a Turco-Bulgarian protocol, with stipulations for a general amnesty in Macedonia, full personal and commercial freedom for Bulgarians in the Turkish empire, and many other highly desirable concessions, but a short official telegram from Constantinople makes the sinister statement that the Turco-Bulgarian negotiations, which promised well soon to be hanging fire in consequence of various difficulties raised by Turkey.

THE DUAL ALLIANCE.

An obviously inspired telegram from St. Petersburg says the Paris correspondent of the "Times," contradicts the absurd rumour that M Delcasse contemplated a rupture of the Dual Alliance and that the Russian Ambassador in Paris had handed M. Loubet an autograph letter from the Czar asking for M. Delcasse's resignation. This communication adds that, so far from there having been any complaint of the action is of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs relations between M. de Nelidoff and M. Delcasse have never been more courteous nor characterised by greater confidence.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

Writing from Rome on February 23, the "Times" correspondent says :—The official "Stefani Agency" announced yesterday that a full agreement had been come to by Italy and Germany with regard to the new treaty of commerce and navigation. The treaty will be published simultaneously by both Governments as soon as negotiations with other countries have reached a stage which will permit its conclusion, until which date the existing treaty remains in force.

FRANCO-SPANISH ARBITRATION.

The Convention for arbitration between France and Spain published in Paris on Feb. 27, is practically identical with the Anglo-French Convention.

The parliamentary group for international arbitration has complimented M. Delcasse and expressed their wish to see similar conventions shortly concluded with the United States, Holland, Norway, and Sweden, Denmark, Chile, Mexico, and the other American Republics.

This is manifest from official utterances from the lips of the newspapers and from the opinion openly and universally expressed in parliamentary circles and outside by all classes of the community. The London correspondence in the Paris Press has duly reported a similar feeling in England with regard to this country, and it has certainly had a salutary influence. It is thus clear that the Russo-Japanese war has had one consequence which is as unexpected as it is welcome on both sides of the Channel. So far is the conflict from affecting the Anglo-French entente that it has materially contributed to bring home to both nations the advantage of a close and cordial understanding. It is fully realised how precarious would have been the situation had the Russo-Japanese conflict occurred before the change in the relations between England and France.

The encouragement given by King Edward to the "rapprochement" with France is amply recognised in to-day's "Republique Francaise," a Conservative Republican organ which has not been hitherto remarkable for its Anglophil tendencies. It says :—

"Nobody can doubt that the British Government and England sincerely wish that the Russo-Japanese conflict may be localised. The Government gave proofs of its desire to prevent the rupture which unfortunately has taken place. Only recently, when receiving privately an Austro-Hungarian diplomatist, the Sovereign is said to have expressed to him in terms of which the deep sincerity impressed his visitor, his desire to see the evils of war confined to its present limits and belligerents. One of the reasons which King Edward emphasised in support of his pacific hopes was we are happy to say, the profound regret he would feel at a rupture of the friendly relations between France and the United Kingdom. The disposition manifested by the King with regard to the friendship of France, which is of all the more value as he himself greatly contributed to this rapprochement, is certainly shared in general by English opinion. It is unquestionable that this consideration, based on the maintenance of good relations with our country, now plays an important part in England's foreign policy.

The writer then points to the important part which France might play as the honest broker between England and Russia.

THE Nawab of Dir, the Chief, whose country is traversed by the Chakdarrah Chitral road, is reported to be dangerously ill as the result of a paralytic seizure. Affairs in Dir have been in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition for months past, and the Nawab's illness is not likely to improve matters in the immediate present as his subjects have long been discontented with his rule.

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HOME.

A MOTOR-CAR Service in connexion with the Great Western Railway has been opened between Slough Station and Beaconsfield.

Ecclesiastical.—The "Official Year-book" of the Church of England shows that the voluntary offerings of the Church for the year ended Easter, 1903 was £3,107,835.—The report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners is issued.

Elections.—In South Birmingham, Lord Morpeth (U.) has been returned by 5,290 votes against 2,823 for Mr. Hirst Hollowell (L.). In the Normanton Division of Yorkshire Mr. W. Parrott (L. and Labour) has been returned by 6,855 votes against 2,909 for Mr. M. D. Norman (C.).

Football.—Scotland beat Ireland in a Rugby match on Saturday. An Association match between England and Wales on Monday resulted in a draw.

French Visitors.—A number of the French Republican Committee of Commerce and Industry were entertained in London last week.

Lady Lugard on March 1 read a paper on "Nigeria" before the Society of Arts.

Law.—The Court of Appeal has allowed an appeal by the New River Company against certain decisions of the Metropolitan Water Arbitrators.—The libel suit "Lucy v. Willdins" ended in a verdict for the plaintiff, with a farthing damages.

London.—The County Council elections will be held to-morrow.—The Peabody Fund had by the end of last year provided for the labouring poor of London 9,387 dwellings.—The homeless poor found in London streets on the night of January 29 numbered 1,797.

Lord Rosebery presided on February 29 at the annual dinner of the Liberal League, and spoke on March 1st, David's Day, at the Welsh national dinner in London.

Naval and Military.—The second report of the War Office (Reconstitution) Committee is issued. It plans a decentralization of work and administration, the creation of a properly-constituted Army Finance Department, and the formation of a trained general staff, and deals also with the questions of promotion and selection.—The Army Estimates for 1904-5 have been issued. The number of men to be voted is 227,000—a decrease of 8,731. The amount shows a net reduction of £5,415,000.—The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Inspector-General of the Forces and President of the Selection Board; Colonel Sir F. W. Stopford, Director of Military Training at Headquarters; Colonel J. M. Grierson, Director of Operations at Headquarters; and Colonel J. S. Ewart, Military Secretary to the Secretary for War and Secretary of the Selection Board.—A large floating coal depot was launched on February 27th at Walliseu.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords, on February 23, Lord Selborne showed in detail the falsity of all stories throwing doubt on British neutrality in the war. On the 24th there was a debate on the mission to Tibet.—In the House of Commons on the 29th, Mr. Balfour made his re-appearance. In Committee on the Army Supplementary Estimates, a motion directed against the Somaliland expedition was rejected by 208 to 133, and another, on the item of £300,000 for South African railways, was negatived by 149 to 103. In two divisions the Government majorities were only 14 and 20. On the 26th the Musical Copyright Bill was read a second time, and the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill was talked out. On the 29th the Navy Estimates were introduced by Mr. Pretyman, and an amendment advocating international action for the reduction of armaments was rejected, after debate, by 174 to 122. On March 1 there was further criticism of the size of the Estimates by members of the Opposition, but an amendment against the first vote, for 131,100 men and boys was defeated by 247 to 87. On the 2nd the Wages vote was passed by a majority of 203. A debate on the Sugar Convention ended in a Government majority of 40.

Princess Christian opened at Windsor on Saturday the medical and surgical home which she has founded in memory of her son, and presided on the 2nd at the annual court of the Royal Free Hospital.

Sir W. Harcourt will retire from Parliament at the general election.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informed a liquor trade deputation on the 2nd that there was no hope of an early remission of the war taxes on beer and spirits.

The Coal Conciliation Board has agreed to a continuation of the board for three years.

The Glasgow Magistrates have decided to close all licensed premises in Glasgow at 10 p. m.

The King and Queen visited Cambridge on March 1. His Majesty opened the new schools in Downing street and unveiled a statue of the late Professor Sedgwick.—The King held a Levee on the previous day.

Wills.—The late Mr. E. Brook left estate valued at £2,155,751 nas, exclusive of heritable properties in Scotland and of various settlements. The estate duty is £270,340.—The late Mr. W. Slye left £9,050 to philanthropic institutions.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Federal Parliament was opened on March 2. The Governor-General in his speech said that preferential trade would secure to Australia an immense and stable market. A protectionist member suggested the reduction of certain duties in favour of Great Britain.—The fourth test match was won at Sydney yesterday by the English cricketers, by 157 runs. The English team has thus won three of the five matches arranged for.

Canada.—The anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg was celebrated on Saturday.

New Zealand.—Lord Plunket is to succeed Lord Ranfurly as Governor.

South Africa.—The Inter-Colonial Council is meeting to reconsider the financial position of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony in view of declining railway receipts.

THE UNITED STATES.

A fire at Rochester, N. Y., last week did damage estimated at over five million dollars.

The Panama Treaty has been ratified by both countries.

FOREIGN.

Belgium.—The Probate Court is hearing a suit arising out of the will of the late Queen of the Belgians. King Leopold resists claims put forward by his daughters' creditors.

France.—The Cabinet has decided to ask for new naval credits.—M. de Lanessan strongly opposes the idea that France should lend ships of war to Russia.

Germany.—A complete arrangement has been attained in the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with Italy.—The Reichstag has again debated the activity of the Russian political police in Germany.—In South-West Africa a defeat was inflicted on the Hereros on February 25.

Morocco.—The pretender is urging the tribes to resume hostilities. The Sultan is reported to be indifferent to the situation.

Russia.—The Russian Government has lately arrested or exiled several persons identified with the Militant movements.—Further trials arising out of the Kishineff riots are in progress.

Spain.—Treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and with France have been agreed to.

The War.—There was great rejoicing at St. Petersburg last week over the "defeat" of the Japanese squadron at Port Arthur, and a "Te Deum" was sung at the Winter Palace. It appears, however, that all the Japanese attempted was to block the entrance to the harbour by sinking old steamers there. The official Japanese report states that the five steamers employed were prevented by the enemy's fire from reaching the entrance, all of them them sinking before they got to that point. Their officers and crews were all picked up by the Japanese destroyers and torpedo-boats, none of which sustained injury. Our Tokio Correspondent says it is believed that the Japanese attempt to block the harbour was partially successful. On the 25th the Japanese fleet bombarded the enemy's vessels and fortress. A Russian destroyer was sunk. No damage or casualties were sustained by the Japanese. Admiral Alexeieff, reporting to the Tsar, states that the Japanese shells mostly fell short, and that only one Russian seaman was wounded.—General Stossel, commander of the Port Arthur troops, has issued an order of the day saying he believes the enemy intend to land and attempt to seize the fortress, but he will never give the order to surrender. He calls upon all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death as there is no other alternative.—Our Special Correspondent, in a message from Chemulpo (Feb. 27) says 20,000 Japanese troops had been landed at the port, and troops were also being landed on the coast south of Hai-ju. It is supposed that 8,000 troops, with a few guns, are now advancing beyond Seoul towards Ping-yang. It was estimated that 3,000 Russians had crossed the frontier into Korea up to February 21. It is believed that the execution of the main Japanese plans awaits the result of the operations against Port Arthur.—The Japanese are said to have occupied the Korean town of Ichio-yang.—The Russians are said to have 25,000 troops on the Ya-lu, while ten regiments with artillery, hold the passes 35 miles south of Wiju.—The telegraph wires between An-ju and Ping-yang have been cut by Russian scouts.—A party of Russian cavalry appeared about half a mile from Ping-yang on Feb. 28, but retreated when fired upon by Japanese infantry.—A Russian engineer says that coal for the squadron in the Far East is scarce and there are provisions for the troops.—A St. Petersburg correspondent is assured by a high official that the Trans-Siberian Railway surpasses all the working expectations, and that 3,000 men a day with baggage are being transported.—Bad weather has rendered the passage of Lake Baikal extremely difficult.—General Dragomiroff who was summoned to St. Petersburg to take part in the deliberations on the war criticized the policy of the Government, and insisted that both Fleet and army ought to evacuate Port Arthur.—The British Foreign Office has published regulations issued by Russia with respect to contraband of war.—The protocol concluded between Japan and Korea provides for mutual co-operation, Japan guaranteeing the independence and territorial integrity of Korea.—The Japanese Government in a reply to Count Lamsdorff's circular charging Japan with having treacherously attacked Russia gives a long series of facts to show that Russia had for months been hurrying forward warlike preparations, and sought to force Japan into submission by military preponderance, Japan was, therefore, compelled to break off the abortive negotiation, and to take steps necessary for her self-preservation. The reply points out that Japan's commencement of hostilities without a formal declaration of war is not open to the least criticism in International law, and that Russia has repeatedly taken the same course.

Uruguay.—The Chambers have authorized the provisional interdiction of all property belonging to rebels in arms.

Obituary.—Sir Edward Walter, founder of the Corps of Commissionaires; Gen. Sir A. P. Palmer; Sir John Scott; Maj-Gen. B. Weuyss; Major the Hon. H. J. Anson; Capt. G. H. F. Abadie; Mr. J. P. Lee, the small arms expert; Mr. Frederick Rose, of Broadwoods; Gen. G. Smart; Gen. Vannowski; and the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia.—"Times."

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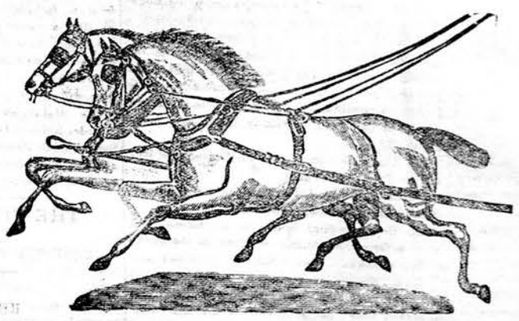

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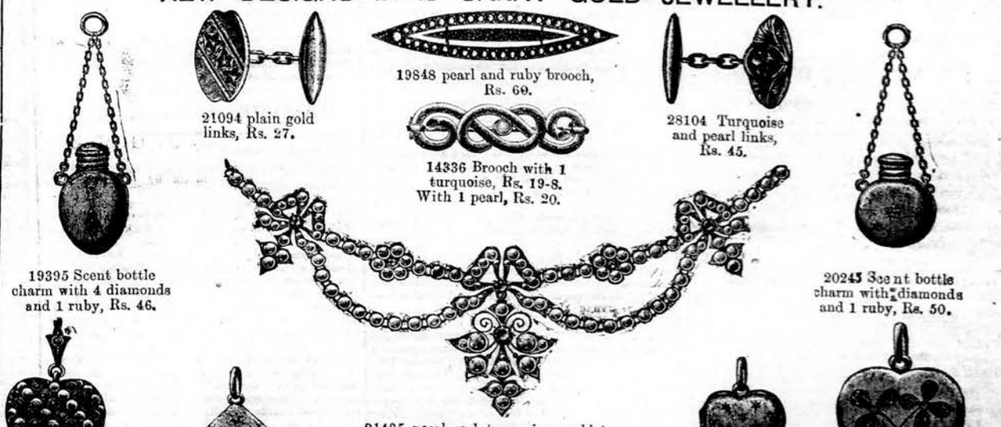

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BACK TO THE VILLAGE.

Love's young dream does not flourish these days in a cottage in the country; it prefers to crow into the swarming town and get itself shattered. Years and years of the toil and stress of the city develop a yearning for the green fields, the old garden, and the little home set in the midst of all. You may talk as you will about the young man's going back to the land it is the toil-worn veteran of the city who goes back. More would go were they encouraged, and leave space in the cities for those younger in the fight. But there is a fear of the country in the town mans's mind. The back-to the lander does not make manifest the joys that may attend the return of the veteran. What can that man do who, at the end of a long career in the town, retires with a little competency to the country? He cannot turn gardiner to any extent. He cannot plough and sow and reap. Is there not some pleasantly profitable way in which the townsman may pass his days in Arcadia?

GALLANT LITTLE WALES.

The international match between England and Wales on Monday makes it interesting to note a peculiar excellence in Welsh football. They have very few men, but such as they have turn out pre-eminent in their respective positions. Trainer, "the prince of goal-keepers," as he was called, was a native of the town in which to-days game is played. Johns the famous Bolton back, was from the same neighbourhood, as too, was Roberts of the same club Jones, the Tottenham captain, and Jenkyns the man of many teams are other specimens of their half-backs. Meredith, who for the last half-dozen years has been the best wing forward in the Kingdom, is another Welshman; so is Morgan-Owen, the Varsity and international player. Unfortunately nine-tenths of the Welsh experts, like the rest of prominent players, turn professional, but that does not affect the notable percentage of good players drawn from the remarkably limited area which the Welsh foot-ball field composes.

THE ENTERPRISING BRITON.

A certain work consist of eight volumes, issued at some five or six shillings of valume. As was mentioned in this column the other week, great difficulty is experienced in getting the first three volumes, unless one take a cheap and nasty edition. One's quest has been successful. The biggest distributing house in the trade has succeeded after a ten weeks' hunt and several advertisements, in getting two offers of the volumes, one at 47s., the other at 84s. It is not a first edition, it is not expensively bound, there is nothing at all distinguished about it except the fact that it is the edition which one prefers to the other, and must have to complete his set. The only reason for the difficulty is that the publishers have not enterprise enough to reprint the edition which is wanted. The unwanted edition is trust upon one: that desiderated, denied. What will happen will be this: A cute American will print an edition of his own, and kill the market of the house which now has the work, and which will awake some day to find possibility of a big sale gone.

DOG FARMING.

Unless he would choke with indignation the sportsman must avoid Manchuria and that apart from present necessity. Dogs are simply stock there foxes are hunted for their fur and tails. Dog raising is practised upon pretty much the same scale as sheep-farming in Australia proportionate to population of course. A pretty bride—If such there be in the land—does not take her dowry in specie or in land. Dogs are the dowry six if she be the daughter of poor parents more if they be wealthy. The brutes serve as meat for human consumption, their magnificent coats are converted into rugs and what not. Forty to fifty thousand of the friends of man are so treated every year.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A recent trial in which a supposititions confession played a prominent part will be still borne in mind. Another case has now cropped up in which the body of a child supposed to have been murdered is adduced as evidence. One of the strangest cases of this description on record was that in which a man, after having committed murder, attempted to drown himself, with his pockets laden with parts of the corpse of his victim. Circumstantial evidence brought a man to the gallows in another case where he was guiltless. He was heard to correct his niece. She disappeared. He inherited her property in the event of her death. Placed upon trial, he produced a girl as his niece who was proved to stand in no such relationship to him. He was hanged. Year later the indentical niece turned up to claim her property; she had merely run away into the next county and remained hidden.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

The Emperor of Korea, who is revelling in the dignity of a new treaty of independence, was paying tribute to China as his suzerain this time ten years ago. He may be quite as inept as he is said to be, but according to Lord Curzon, he is personally not at all a bad fellow. He has an unpleasant habit of chewing the betel when one is talking to him, but one has met Americans as devoted to another weed. Upon the royal brow rests a double-tiered violet headpiece; his robe is of scarlet figured silk, panelled with gold embroidery, and he wears a gold-studded projecting belt. He is small of stature, but pleasant of features, genile, and with winning ways. Quite a harmless little man; unnecessary, perhaps, to civilisation's march, but still harmless.

THE BAIKAL FERRY.

Perhaps it will be found in the end that better progress had been made in crossing Lake Baikal had the means available been adopted, and the idea of running a railway across the ice abandoned. It is for just such a project as this that the wonderful steamer which crosses the lake was built. Her purpose is to carry, not merely passengers, but the train in which they travel. There was once a proposition to built a railway to carry ocean liners across the Tehuanatepec isthmus, until Sir Weetman Person showed an easier way. With the "Baikal" however, the process is reserved; she carries the train, if they will let her, winter or summer. She is scheduled to cut her way through ice four feet thick. The plan by which this is done is to draw the water from beneat the ice ahead, causing it to collapse by its own weight, aided by that of the steamer. She is supposed to carry three trains at a time at thirteen knots an hour in clear water, and at what the fates determaine through ice. The work is that of an English firm.

AN INGENIOUS SOLDIER.

Lord Dundonald was not at the Abbey to see his daughter married to the young Master of Belhaven on Tuesday; he is too keen a soldier to permit domestic concerns to interfere with his military duties away out in Canada. If ingenuity could have got him home he would not have failed. Had he not become a soldier he would have been an inventor, depend upon it. The faculty is in him by heredity his great-grandfather was keen enough to beggar himself by chemical experiments his grandfather was the author of a great secret war plan. As for the Earl himself, when he has not been more seriously engaged he has fashioned the only sensible nosebags for horses yet made—one that enables them to breathe properly while feeding he has made a wonderful gun carriage which makes transport easy and an ammunition cart which can be carried so quickly over rough ground, that the wonder is it does not go of its own accord.

UNDE THE SILENT STARS.

The star-gazer is of account even in modern warfare, as Lord Dundonald's experience attests. He was out with the Nile Expedition of 1884-5. News of the tragedy of Khartoum came to camp. Someone must rise with the story to General Buller. He must be able to pick his route through the trackless desert for himself, and he must conduct a party of wounded to the wells on his way. Lord Dundonald was the man to volunteer. He was an astronomer, and needed no other guide. He took his men to the resting-place, then set off to General Buller alone. He found his man and told his story—Kartoum fallen, Gordon dead. Then he dropped to the ground asleep, and when he opened his eyes again was in the agonies of raging fever.

HOME TALENT.

What is this story of a "new treament" for deafness—a German scientist's curing patients by vibration; Within a mile of where these notes are written, patients are treated in this manner every day, not by one who claims to have made a new discovery, nor by a German scientist, but by a specialist of our own breeding. And he is no exception, except perhaps in one or two details; the principle is well enough known. Surgical instrument makers manufacture the necessary apparatus as part of their ordinary output. The principle is to establish vibration in the ear by very rapidly driving in and drawning out puffs of air. For the special ill to which the treatment applies it is quite effective.

STORIED ST. PAUL'S.

The scene in St. Paul's Cathedral which is to result in the prosecution of Mr. Kensit by the Bishop of London is not the first which has occurred on the same site. The old building was one of the foul spots of London. They still trade within the cathedral, but in those days thieves and beggars, swaggering gallants and women of infamous repute made the cathedral their rendezvous. It must have been a queer sensation to listen to the reading of the story of the money-changers in the temple and cast an eye upon the ruffantly group which regularly polluted the cathedral. But we are more proper nowadays. If there be spilling of blood within the church there must be a reconsecration. This happened in the case of St. Paul's thirteen years ago. A suicide chose the cathedral for his last act. Process known as the Reconciliation had to follow to reconsecrate after the pollution.

DOWN WENT THE HEAD.

The King's visit to Cambridge will remind him of merry escapades of which he was witness in his undergraduate days there, and of other of which he has heard. His Majesty was not, we may be sure, the unfortunate undergrad who caught the Head of his college in a mantrap. Nor was he concerned in a little comedy which occurred somewhere about the same time. The Head passed a window from which a stout rope depended. Two or three of the students had sent one of their number out of bounds to buy forbidden fruit of a sort. The Head grasped the rope. It was suddenly hauled violently up, the Head going with it. As his cap and spectacles appeared above the window, he heard a cry of horror. It's not——; it's old——himself! In their amazement the undergards let go the rope. Down it went, with it the Head into the water-butt at the bottom, rope and man.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

The present agitation to abolish the pronouncing of the death sentence in cases where it is patent that capital punishment will not follow, will probably meet with the approval of most people who desire that the law should lose nothing of its dignity and at the same time have nothing of unnecessary horror added. The Lord Chancellor pleads for the retention of the form, saying that the passing of the death sentence will act as a deterrent. James I. juggled with death sentences in this manner, and got himself rather badly disliked for it. Over the plot in which Raleigh, Cobham, Grey, and others were implicated, he had the less pulsant once put to death and "very bloodily handled." Cobham's brother was beheaded "like a gentleman." The Bishop of Chichester, with the blood of the latter still upon him, went then to Lord Cobham.

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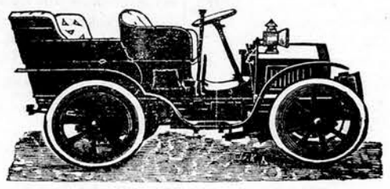

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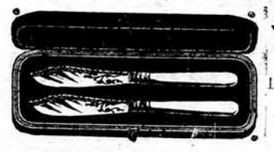

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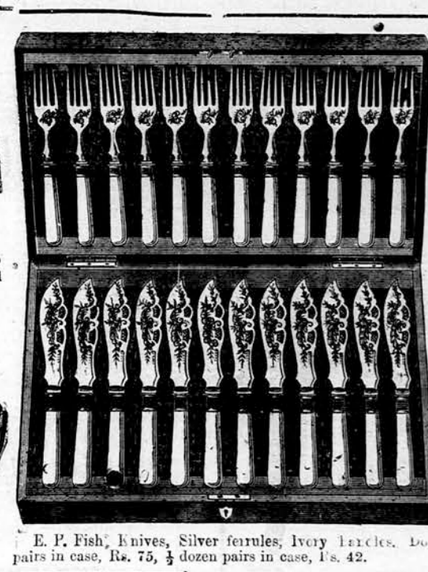

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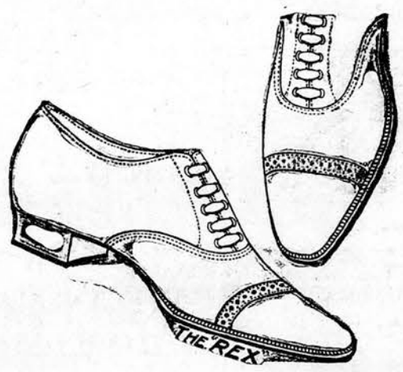

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